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U. S. TROOPS WILL GUARD COAL DIGGING, KANSAS

GOVERNMENT GETS READY TO ACT IN MEXICAN QUESTION

Probing New Phases of Jenkins Case; Prepare Note for Carranza; Revolution Rumors Denied

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Mexican situation marked time today while the government gathered further information on the Jenkins case and the murder of William T. Wallace at Tampico Wednesday. The identity of the murdered man was not established tonight.

The Jenkins and Wallace cases are being treated separately and in no way being connected at present.

The state department already had directed the American embassy in Mexico City to make inquiries of the Mexico City government and forward further information of the new phases of the Jenkins case raised in the Mexican note declaring to accede to the request for his release.

Government Gets Ready.

In the Wallace murder case the government has about all the information considerd necessary and is framing the details of a course of action.

A note to Carranza, which some officials think will be about the last, was being drafted in the state department today and so far as could be learned it had not been forwarded to Mexico City tonight. The department was in hourly communication with the embassy in Mexico City and when the offices closed for the day no further information had been received.

Senators and representatives were showing active interest in the course of the situation and there were some indications that it might be discussed in both chambers Monday.

Uprising Discredited.

Reports from Mexico City discrediting yesterday's border rumors of an uprising with fighting in the streets, served to simplify the situation, in that they removed one complicating factor and left the issue a clean-cut one involving only the continued murder and molestation of Americans.

There was no outward indication to whether President Wilson would touch on the subject in his message to congress next week.

PRESIDENT GETS MESSAGE READY

Expect Treaty and Industrial Problems to Be Dealt With

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Despite inclement weather today, President Wilson spent an hour on the south portico of the White House and after the visit of Dr. Francis Derum, his physicians report continuing in his improving in health.

Mr. Wilson will send his message next Tuesday, it said, but no information was available as to its contents.

The president was expected to express his views on the peace treaty situation and discuss a wide range of democratic problems, including the industrial situation.

The president has been working on the message for the last two weeks. The fatigue this has entailed was thought to have prevented him from seeing Senator Hitchcock, democrat leader in the treaty fight, today, on his return to the city. It was not known tonight when a conference would be arranged.

NEBRASKA IN ZERO WEATHER

Plan Fuel Conservation; Business Activities to Be Curtailed

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 29.—Continued cold in Nebraska with zero temperatures in the northwestern section, was predicted for tomorrow by the local weather bureau with prospects of further large reductions of coal supplies.

To ward off a threatened coal famine in Lincoln a fuel conservation committee has adopted regulations, effective Monday, to curtail business and other activities.

Co-operation with an Omaha fuel committee is planned. A resolution declaring "a few hundred thousand miners and their operators" have jeopardized the lives of the nation, and urging the national administration "to use the army and volunteer labor to end the fuel shortage," was adopted by Lincoln Commercial Club directors.

The Nebraska Railway Commission reported fuel had been sent by the Union Pacific to relieve a shortage at Gering and to North Platte, where a citizens' committee recently took over fuel supplies for distribution. Two above zero was reported at North Platte today.

A snowstorm which has prevailed in Nebraska several days, slightly interfering with railroad traffic, had abated today.

Yaquis Kill 200 Mexican Soldiers

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 29.—Two hundred soldiers and several high officers of the Mexican federal army have been killed in recent ambuscades by Yaqui Indians at Onaces, south of Tonichi, on the Yaqui river near the eastern border of Sonora, according to advices received tonight by Frederic A. Dyer American consul at Nogales, Sonora, opposite here.

WIND TOPPLES GIANT SEQUOIA

One of Pair of Famous Trees in Calaveras Grove

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 29.—One of The Sentinels, the two giant Sequoias guarding the entrance to the famous Calaveras Big Tree grove, was blown down by Wednesday night's terrific windstorm, according to word telephoned to Stockton from Angels Camp today by Mrs. Job Whiteside, who conducts the Big Trees Hotel. The massive tree was 225 feet in height and 27 feet in diameter at the base. Its age was estimated at between four and five thousand years.

The Two Sentinels stood just outside the grounds near the tree upon the stump of which a dance platform was constructed. The highway approaching the hotel ran between them. Some years ago the erosion of creek waters nearby undermined the roots of the East Sentinel and it toppled against its brother, forming an archway over the road. The limbs of the West Sentinel were not strong enough to support the monster against the gale and it fell with a crash. Its trunk now obstructs the roadway and extends out into the meadows.

Mrs. Whiteside drove down from the resort yesterday and will close the place for the winter tomorrow. "We will make some use of the fallen monarch as a novelty," said Edgar Whiteside today. "We may construct a driveway for automobiles down the length of its trunk or we may cut away a cross section and route the road through it."

ALLOWS TEACHERS PAY WHILE ILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 29.—A state policy of forty years' standing was reversed today when Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction, ruled that teachers shall be allowed pay during "reasonable" absence from duty on account of illness. Wood defined "reasonable" absence as not to exceed ten days during the school year.

It has been the custom in the past—except in a few of the larger California cities—to make deduction from a teacher's salary warrant for each day's absence no matter from what cause.

The ruling was made by Wood in a letter to Mrs. Belle Smyth-Gribi, superintendent of schools for Merced county, who asked if deductions should be made from the salary of teachers absent from county institute on account of illness.

Launch 8,800-Ton Ship at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—The 8,800-ton steel hull West Hassayampa was launched today from the shipyard of the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation here. She is the thirteenth vessel to have been launched by this company.

LYNCHING, FLORIDA.

LAKE CITY, Fla., Nov. 29.—Farmers coming to this place today found the body of a negro hanging to a tree by the roadside. An investigation disclosed that the man, Sam Mosely, had been lynched last night by a party of white men. It was claimed that he insulted a young white woman.

NEWBERRY FACES INDICTMENT IN SENATE RACE

Said by Grand Jury to Have Spent Upwards of Half Million

133 OTHERS FACE CHARGE

Fight to Unseat Him Still on in U. S. Senate

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 29.—Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan, was indicted by a United States grand jury today for corruption, fraud and conspiracy in connection with the election by which he obtained his seat in the Senate, defeating Henry Ford, his Democratic opponent.

With Newberry, 133 other persons were indicted by the grand jury on the same charge. The names of all but twelve most prominent were withheld from publication by Judge C. W. Sessions, presiding, until warrants could have been served on them. Among those named were H. A. Hopkins, St. Claire, Mich., assistant secretary of the United States, John C. Newberry, brother of the senator, Detroit, and Paul H. King, of Detroit. King was manager of the Newberry campaign convention.

The others named were: Allen K. Pembleton of Detroit, president of the Newberry committee; Frederick Smith, Detroit, manager of the Newberry estate; Charles A. Floyd, Detroit; M. F. McKee, Detroit; Judd Yelland, Escanaba, Mich.; Milton Oakman, Detroit, former county clerk of Wayne county and Harry O. Turner, Detroit.

Up to a Million.

Judge Sessions indicated that the evidence before grand jury disclosed the fraudulent expenditure of between $500,000 and $1,000,000 in connection with the election.

Two blanket warrants were returned dealing with the primary and election campaigns of 1918 in which Henry Ford was Senator Newberry's chic pfponent.

The first indictment charged both Federal and state laws were violated in that sums far in excess of legitimate expenses were used in the campaigns. The second indictment city affidavits which Senator Newberry made while serving at Brooklyn navy yard in which he swore no campaign money had been spent by him or with his knowledge.

All Relate to Money.

There were six counts in the first indictment. The first four were devoted to charges of excess campaign expenditures. The fifth alleged conspiracy to violate the Federal practices act of October, 1918, which penalizes payment of money to voters. The sixth, to which Frank C. Dailey, special assistant to the attorney general, attached especial significance, alleged the mails were used to "defraud all the people of the state of Michigan."

This sixth count charged that not only were all voters of the state defrauded, but that honest campaign contributors were also victims in that they were misled to believing that the legal limit of expenditures had not been exceeded.

It also charged that more than $100,000 of the contributed funds were converted to their own use by some of the campaign managers.

This count contained a clause charging that James Helm, former state dairy and food commissioner and opponent of Henry Ford in the Democratic primary, received from the Newberry organization funds for his compensation and expenses in seeking nomination to the office of senator at the primary, the alleged purpose being to aid the Newberry cause by preventing Democratic voters from lining up with Ford in the Republican primary.

In a list of thirty-eight alleged "overt acts" attached to the indictments was an accusation that Helm's "compensation" for his candidacy was $50 a week.

Promises of Jobs.

These thirty-eight alleged overt acts were charged against fourteen men and carried accusations of having given rewards ranging from promises of "a good job" to payments of sums varying from five dollars to $2,750 as returns for support or activity in the Newberry campaign. One country editor is alleged to have received a ton of print paper. The extreme penalty which may be imposed under the indictments is a fine of $10,000 and two years imprisonment.

The identity of only the chief figures in the case were revealed today. On instructions from Judge Clarence W. Sessions of the United States district court, the names of the others were announced to be released only when their owners have been served with warrants based upon the indictments.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 29.—Government officials asserted that the testimony presented to the grand jury had revealed a political scandal that in many respects was without parallel in American annals. They said it extended from the most populous wards of Detroit to the Indian reservations on the shores of Lake Superior, where aborigines were voted according to the behest of the Newberry campaign organization.

Wholesale Corruption and Bribery

It was alleged that voters were bribed, election boards corrupted, editors subsidized and moving pic-

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INSTRUCTOR GIVES PUPILS PRACTICAL COURT EXPERIENCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—H. M. White, head of the commercial department of Franklin high school, started yesterday with eight of his students in his car to take them to the court house to get first hand instruction in court procedure.

White's automobile collided with another and he was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

White took two of his girl students to municipal court today and they had their first experience as witnesses. Judge Rossman assessed White a $50 fine.

WORLD LABOR MEET CLOSES

Last One Month; Delegates From 41 Countries Attend

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The first international labor conference under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles was completed today and adjourned subject to the call of the governing body. It was understood generally that the next meeting would be held late in 1920 at the seat of the league.

Delegates from forty-one countries, representing labor and employer groups, as well as the governments, have attended the conference, which continued exactly one month. In that time the members of the conference have perfected organization, created a governing body, appointed a director-general of the labor office and agreed upon a great volume of slemic legislation to be recommended to their respective governments.

European Preponderance

A protest against the preponderance of European influence in the governing body, made by William Grimmill, employes' delegate from South Africa, marked the closing discussion. The body has twenty-four members, twenty of whom are from European countries and only two from the Americas. Mr. Grimmill pointed to the injustice of such organization and asked for an expression of his protest, which was supported by a vote of 41 to 39.

Arthur Fountaine, director of the labor department of the French ministry of labor and president of the governing body, insisted that criticism of the body's organization was premature.

The chief function of the governing body will be to carry on organization work connected with the conference and on that account it was agreed the agenda for the next meeting should be prepared by it. An effort was made by some of the delegates to pledge the conference to a discussion of certain subjects at the next meeting, but it failed. The first meeting of the governing body will be held January 26, probably in London.

Draft Conventions

The draft conventions and recommendations adopted by the conference will find their first lodgement at the international labor office of which Albert Thomas, the French labor leader, is the director general. To the five draft conventions, including that providing for general adoption of the eight-hour day and the 48-hour wek and that looking to alleviation of the unemployment, there was added today as practically the last act of conference, the proposed convention providing for the indemnification of wage-earning mothers at the time of child birth. It provides for the granting of a six weeks' leave of absence preceding the birth of a child and an equal period immediately afterward and payment for the time lost either by the state or by some form of insurance.

Before the conference adjourned, Secretary Wilson, the chairman, expressed to the delegates the regret President Wilson felt that he had been unable to meet with them. Various delegates spoke briefly of their appreciation of the courtesy extended to them by the United States. A majority have arranged to leave for home next week.

STATE LEGION TO FIGHT REDS

B. W. Gearhart of Fresno Is Member of Committee

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Vigorous campaigns against radicals and radical outrages have been planned by the state committee on Americanization of the American Legion, it was announced today, coincident with a request that each post in California appoint a local committee on Americanization.

"It has become absolutely necessary to Americanize resident citizens as well as aliens within our gates, to avoid recurrence of such a calamity as the Centralia 'Wash.' shooting and to provide for the future welfare and orderly progress of our country," the committee stated.

Membership of the committee included E. N. Jones, San Diego; Walter K. Tuller, Los Angeles; B. W. Gearhart, Fresno; Carlos McClatchy, Sacramento, and Archer Bowden, San Jose.

GENEVA, Nov. 29.—Inter-Slav-Italian relations appear to becoming more strained. A large procession was held at Lebach yesterday in which banners inscribed, "D'Annunzio must be hanged," and "Down with Italians" were carried.

GOVERNOR FEELS CONVINCED MOONEY IS GUILTY

Tells Scharrenberg He Can Submit Any New Facts in Writing

RESENTS "DRIVE" FOR MURDERER

Propaganda Has Put Labor of California in False Position

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 29.—No doubt exists of the guilt of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb parade, Governor Wm. D. Stephens declared in a letter to Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the California state federation, made public at the governor's office today.

The letter was in reply to a communication from Scharrenberg informing the governor of the appointment of a committee by the American Federation of Labor to appeal in behalf of organized labor for release for Mooney and Billings.

If new evidence exists the committee can best submit it in writing, the governor's letter said. "If you have got nothing new to offer but are merely joining in the 'drive' on behalf of Mooney and taking part in the remarkably but unwarranted propaganda in his behalf, then I beg respectfully but definitely to inform your committee that so far as I am concerned the case is closed."

Text of Letter

The governor added "of Mooney's guilt there is in my mind new question." The letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Scharrenberg:

"I have your letter of November 14 wherein you advise me that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has notified you of the appointment of a committee of the California trade unionists 'to wait upon me and urge that a pardon be granted to Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings so that they may have their freedom or at least a new trial on one of the indictments against them.'

"I beg to say that—under our state legislation the governor cannot act on a petition for clemency for any one twice convicted—as Billings has been—of a felony, until after our supreme court has definitely recommended clemency in his behalf.

"As regards the case of Thomas J. Mooney, now undergoing life sentence in San Quentin prison for murder, kindly permit me to advise you as follows:

"If your committee has any new evidence to offer, presentation can be made more satisfactorily and effectively and examination and review therefore made with greater facility and thoroughness if you will submit it in writing.

Case Is Closed

"If you have nothing new to offer, but are merely joining in the 'drive' on behalf of Mooney and taking part in the remarkable but unwarranted propaganda in his behalf, then I beg respectfully, but definitely to inform your committee that so far as I am concerned the case is closed.

"I cannot think the members of your committee have other than a proper regard for law and order and for the orderly processes of the law. But in my judgment a grave injury is being done labor everywhere when it is made to appear by those who occupy places of leadership that organized labor champions such a heartless and vicious murderer as Thomas J. Mooney.

"Of Mooney's guilt, there is in my mind no question. I am convinced that he had a part in one of the most criminal crimes—involving treasonable purpose—ever perpetrated in the history of our country. Ten persons were killed and about fifty maimed by Mooney and his assistants who evidently were in sympathy with Germany's agents who were resorting to every measure to thwart preparedness of the American nation for war.

Pictured as Martyr.

"In the campaign of misstatement conducted in the effort to free Mooney, he has been pictured as a martyr to the cause of labor. This is ridiculous and absurd. It is true that Mooney held membership in a local union in San Francisco and had attempted to organize the street car men of that city in a strike, but he was never identified with the labor movement as a factor of influence or leadership. His part was that of an anarchistic I. W. W. agitator of the worst type.

"The men and women who constitute the sound and worthy citizenship of labor's ranks do not regard Mooney in the light of a martyr, but as a menace to its cause.

"I greatly regret that unworthy agitators have succeeded in making it appear so widely that organized labor holds pronounced sympathies for such men as Mooney and the McNamaras. Impression is given thereby that union labor does not stand for law and order; that it espouses I. W. Wobs, anarchism and bomb setting; that it fosters bitter class hatred, sedition and treason and approves of wholesale, revolting murder of men, women and children in furtherance of labor's aims. Such an impression is wholly false as regards the great body of working men and women in this state. But it is a grievous thing that the belief should be so widely encouraged by certain labor leaders.

Arch-Murderer.

"Organized labor should purge itself of Mooneyism for Mooneyism can only discredit and break down a movement that has so many wor-

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EXPECT MANY COAL MINERS BACK AT WORK THIS WEEK

Government Awaits Action of State and Local Officials; Garfield Makes Statement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Developments in the government's efforts to insure and adequate fuel supply for the country await tonight, the outcome of attempts of soft coal operators to induce miners to return to work for a wage advance of 14 per cent, under assurances of federal protection.

Notice of this wage advance, suggested by Fuel Administrator Garfield, was posted at the mines. Resumption of work, however, was not expected until next week, at the beginning of the second month of the strike, which technically was called off November 11.

Expect Miners Back Monday

Operators here expected Monday to see many of the miners, in districts outside the central competitive territory, back at work.

Standing firm on their announced intention to spare neither operators or miners who interfered with restoration of production to normal, Dr. Garfield and Attorney General Palmer awaited developments. It was indicated no further steps by national authorities were contemplated while state and local officials handled the situation satisfactorily.

Government Firm

Assurance that the government would not tolerate any attempt to destroy trade unions or the principle of collective bargaining on the part of the employing interests wishing to "take advantage of the present situation," was given today by Mr. Garfield.

Garfield's Statement

"A wage advance of 31.61 per cent, as suggested by Secretary Wilson, would give a total advance since 1913 of 197.4 per cent, compared with a maximum advance of 79 per cent in living costs," he added.

"Miners are paid by the ton," he said. "Other mine workers are paid by the day. The day laborers generally have received advances of wages since 1913 equal to and, in some instances, in excess of the increase in the cost of living.

"The proposition that a general increase of 31.61 per cent be given is simply a proposition to give to all mine labor the percentage of increase required to bring the class of labor that has received the lowest per cent up to the present level of living costs, even though that advances the other group far above the amount necessary."

Living Costs Increase 73 Per Cent

Dr. Garfield pointed out that statistics of the national industrial conference board showed only a 73 per cent increase in the cost of living and that on this basis the miners would be entitled to only 9.8 per cent wage advance.

On an annual output of 500,000,000 tons, Dr. Garfield said, the additional wage bill would approximate $238,000,000 with a 31.61 per cent advance, $107,000,000 with a 14.1 per cent increase and $74,000,000 with a 9.8 per cent advance.

The average earnings of all mine workers in 1918 was $1,550.56, or $6.13 per day worked, Dr. Garfield said. This conclusion was based on information taken briefly from the monthly cost sheets on which the operators reported to the federal trade commission.

Production Increasing

Official statistics showed production to be approaching 50 per cent of normal at the end of the first month of the strike, as compared with 29 per cent during the first week and 33 per cent the second week. The weekly report of the United States geological survey today showed 44.8 per cent of normal was produced during the third week.

Dr. Garfield issued today an analysis of the figures on which he based his conclusion for a 14 per cent wage advance. Explaining wherein he differed with Secretary Wilson, he called attention to "the fact that the principle involved is of far greater importance than the figures arrived at."

The principle applied in arriving at 14 per cent is different in kind and character from that applied in arriving at 31.61 per cent and hence any attempt to average the two or to compromise the results is impossible, Dr. Garfield said.

TRAINMEN ON KANSAS CITY ROADS STRIKE; DEFY WILSON ORDER

Companies Appeal for Federal Troops==1500 Men Out==Some Trains Moving

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—Heads of railroads centering in Kansas City tonight addressed telegrams to the governors of Missouri and Kansas asking them to appeal to the federal government to supply troops to insure operation of trains during the strike of railway switchmen here.

Railroad officials tonight said efforts would be made with such switchmen as remain loyal and by the transfer of men from other departments to keep trains moving. trains made up this afternoon were leaving the terminals here tonight. About 1500 men are affected by the strike, which was called late today, and which has been characterized by national union officials as unauthorized.

1500 Men Out

Fifteen hundred yardmen and trainmen of the Kansas City terminal and railroads entering the city are on strike, early reports tonight indicated. Day crews left their work at 4 o'clock and night crews coming on at that hour did not go to work. Eight roads are affected so far.

The strike of local railroad yardmen makes more acute the fuel situation here and this was the subject of discussion at a conference of representatives of men and industry and business this afternoon. Issuance of an order closing all business houses, industries, plants and laundries in both Kansas Cities for three days next week was considered, but it was decided to hold another mass meeting of business men Sunday morning and take action on the order then.

Union Officer's Statement

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 29.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, today wired W. M. Corbett, government railroad representative at Kansas City, that the proposed strike of trainmen there is illegal and that no protection or benefits of the brotherhood will be given the men engaging in illegal strikes at Kansas City or other points.

Mr. Lee fully upheld the warning issued to trainmen at Kansas City by H. A. Carroll, general chairman of the trainmen.

Mr. Lee's statement follows:

"W. M. Corbett, terminal manager, Kansas Southern Railroad

"Kansas City, Mo.:

"Associated Press quotation of notice given by H. A. Carroll today regarding proposed illegal strike of yardmen Kansas City vicinity fully supported by me. Our membership must understand the penalty that will follow violation of contract and surely cannot be persuaded to engage in illegal strike with knowledge that government, now operating the roads, with the assistance of bona fide labor organizations will make such strike not only illegal but a failure, and no doubt result in loss of positions of those engaging therein. I have no sympathy with members of organized labor who are unwilling to permit authorized committees of their organizations to handle wage and other questions of controversy according to their organization law and civilized methods. Everything has been done by authorized committee of brotherhood to handle negotiations now pending with administration and the four transportation brotherhoods are dated with the director general Tuesday, December second, in further conference regarding pending questions. You can make public this message as position of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and no protection or benefits will be given men engaging in illegal strike either at Kansas City or other points. I am confident that substantial majority of members of the brotherhood will appreciate their membership and benefits of organization by continuing to perform their usual and regular duty regardless of any element that may seek to disrupt organization or who seem to be of belief they are greater than our government."

(Signed) "W. G. LEE."

Replace Japanese With Ex-Service Men

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—Following an appeal to the chamber of commerce by the soldiers' and sailors' employment bureau here that all employers of labor give preference to ex-service men, the Bridal Veil Lumber Company, operating a mill at Bridal Veil, Ore., today discharged fifteen Japanese employes of its sorting department and replaced them with ex-service men from here.

ALLEN CALLS OUT MILITIA TO PROTECT MINES

Wokers Volunteer for Operations With Steam Shovels

WOOD SENDS U. S. REGULARS

Paroled Prisoners Recalled to Increase Output of Fuel

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 29.—Eighteen hundred state and federal troops have been ordered into the Kansas coal fields in connection with the proposed plan to reopen the mines next week, under a state receivership, it became known tonight. Six hundred of troops will be regulars and 1200 of them guardsmen, it was said. Governor Henry J. Allen late today issued the necessary proclamation calling out the state troops.

The Federal troops will arrive in the Pittsburg mine district tomorrow morning and will begin patroling the fields previous to the coming of the Kansas guardsmen who are scheduled to arrive early Monday morning. Orders for dispatch of the regulars were issued by Major General Leonard Wood at the request of Governor Henry J. Allen, following a conference between the two in Kansas City, Mo., last night.

The state troops will be under command of Colonel P. M. Hoisington who already has established headquarters in the Pittsburg district.

"You have full authority to use all the power at your disposal to maintain peace, preserve the safety of all citizens and protect property," the governor told Colonel Hoisington.

Tonight Governor Allen announced twenty-three complete steamshovel crews of volunteer workers and fifteen steamshovels had been secured.

Each crew is made up of skilled laborers.

The Topeka board of education today ordered public schools to remain closed indefinitely on account of the coal shortage.

Coincident with the calling out of the state guard, Governor Allen said that he had instructed the warden of the state penitentiary to recall four hundred paroled prisoners and put them to work in the prison mines. By this action it is hoped to double the production of coal there.

Equipment for the use of the guardsmen and volunteer miners was on its way to the coal fields tonight, it was understood. It was stated supplies would be sent from Camp Funston and Fort Leavenworth and possibly quartermaster's depot at St. Louis, Mo.

REDS GIVE UP HUNGER STRIKE

Also Break Silence and Attend Deportation Hearings

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The hunger strike of the "Ellis Island soviet" was broken today. All but five of the 88 radicals who had refused to eat since last Monday evening eagerly answered the call to the dining room for breakfast.

After a five-day fast they were ravenous and were first in the immigrants' dining hall. They devoured prunes, mush, bread, substitute butter and coffee and asked for more. Second helpings were refused, however, not only because one was considered adequate, but the radicals might have made themselves ill by eating too much.

Those who undertook the hunger strike included Ethel Bernstein and Dora Lipkin. They were the only women on hunger strike.

The silence strike of the sixty-eight also had collapsed. Word that the department of justice was providing the island with eight husky guards to force them to attend deportation hearings before immigration inspectors, was brought to the radicals by their counsel. The guards had not arrived today but the inspectors found no difficulty in getting radicals to go from the detention room to the hearing room.

Issue New Stock in Steamship Company

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 29.—Following arrangements previously made by Pacific coast and eastern stockholders of the Pacific Steamship Company at an election held at Portland, Maine, today, it was officially authorized to issue preferred cumulative seven per cent stock amounting to $7,000,000. It was announced here today at the office of General Manager H. F. Haines.

This amount will be used, it was said, to carry on development work for the company necessary through immense increase in business.

ARREST WOMAN AFTER ADDRESS

Miss Anita Whitney Is Charged as Radical by Authorities

OAKLAND, Nov. 28.—Miss Anita Whitney, who was given permission by the women of the Oakland center of the California Civic League to address them today, despite a protest from the police that she was a pronounced radical, was arrested at the close of her talk on a charge of criminal syndicalism.

Evidence for the warrant, according to the police, was gathered in a raid by former service men on headquarters of the Communist Labor party in Oakland, November 9.

Discussion as to whether Miss Whitney should be allowed to make her address, which was entitled "The Negro Problem in the United States," culminated today in the appearance of Police Inspector Fenton Thompson on the platform when the meeting opened.

Thompson said Miss Whitney was a delegate to the convention of the Communist Labor party, and also a member of the "defense committee" of the Industrial Workers of the World, which, he asserted, had been collecating funds to aid in the defense of James McHugo, local secretary of the I. W. W., on trial for alleged criminal syndicalism. The police had direct proof, Thompson declared, that she had carried radical literature to prisoners in the United States disciplinary barracks on Alcatraz Island.

The Oakland center declined to withdraw its invitation to Miss Whitney to speak, and Thompson left the hall, returning later with the warrant. Miss Whitney was released on $2,000 bond.

Dragged by Horse, Boy, 18, Is Killed

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 28.—Ross North, aged 18 years, son of Mrs. W. O. North of Oatman, Arizona, was killed today when the horse he was riding fell with him in the Ojai valley. Word, reaching here tonight indicated that young North, who was a student at the Thacker school, was rendered unconscious by the fall and that the horse, after regaining his feet, bolted, dragging the youth, whose foot remained caught in the stirrup. When rescued the lad was dead.

Two Claim to Be Widow of Same Man

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 28.—Two women who say they are widows of the late Phillip Kellogg, livestock commission man, recently killed in an automobile accident, today filed claim to his estate. They are Goldie M. and Edith J. Kellogg and both say they have lived in Omaha for several years.

Unnatural history.—The weather is cooler where there is rain, dear.

There isn't much difference between paraphrasing and parrotphrasing.

No man is as godlike on his dog thinks him to be nor so devilish as his wife's mother thinks he is.

WARN NEW YORKERS AGAINST BOMBS IN CHRISTMAS MAIL

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—New YOrk's prominent citizens were warned officially today by the district attorney's office against the possibility of receiving bomb-bearing Christmas packages, in view of the recent disclosures by the Philadelphia police.

LETTS PURSUE GERMAN REDS

Denikine Expected to Retreat Before Large Forces

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Letts are pursuing their operations against the forces of Colonel Avaloff-Bermondt with great success, according to a British official's summary of the military situation in Russia, issued today.

The Germans in Tukkum, endeavoring to cut through to Mitau, have been repulsed with losses, while on the opposite flanks the Letts continue to advance from Bausk to Shavli and Libau. Bermondt's force is deficient in clothing and supplies and probably much disorganized. Many Germans are returning home and Bermondt is reported to have relinquished command, which was taken over by Durnova, a Russian, who, the reports say, is under the thumb of the Germans.

Colonel Tallents, the British commissioner, who entered Mitau immediately after its evacuation, reports that the Germans looted most of the shops and set fire to the castle and many farms along the line of retreat, besides murdering the prisoners.

It appears that General Denikine will be forced to retreat still farther because of ever-increasing forces against him, says the summary. In the past six moths the Bolsheviki have sent more than 350,000 men and thousands of guns to the south from the eastern front of Tukkun and the interior.

In eastern Russia the Bolsheviki has advanced fifty miles eastward along the Trans-Siberian railway and sixty miles northeast. Another detachment has captured Tura, 130 miles northeast of the capital.

"In north Russia, however, the anti-Bolsheviki have nearly cleared the Pinega River front, forcing the Bolsheviki to fall back on the Dvina and relieving the pressure on Archangel."

Episcopal Bishop Enters Roman Church

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 28.—A letter from Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, former bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, was received today by Chancellor Charles M. Curtis, a personal friend, stating that on Nov. 22 he was received into the Catholic church. "Further than that," Dr. Kinsman added, "I have made no plans for studying for the priesthood, nor any statements on which such a report could be based."

REPORT RETREAT OF OMSK ARMY

Suharoff Makes Summary of Happenings in Siberia

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Omsk army continues to retreat on a front of 165 versts, reports to the Allied mission evidencing no attempt at resistance. A new front is planned within the Irkutsk military district. An intercepted bolshevik radio message says ten generals, 120 guns and 30,000 prisoners were taken by the bolsheviki in occupying Omsk. General Suharoff, commander-in-chief of the Kolchak armies, on the 23rd announced the following official summary of thes ituation:

"Having left the right bank of the Irtish river on November 20, our army continues carrying out its task of protecting Siberia from the bolshevik invasion. Tday the army made a stand along the line Artinskaya - Kalechinskaya - Zolotuhin-Schuchinsk.

Make Firm Stand

"The stand of the Russian army in the Semitrechinsk region is firm. Our forces are still sufficient so that with the support of the entire country we can resume the offensive and crush the Red enemies of Russia and the Russian people. During September the bolsheviki threw all their forces into Siberia in order to find their salvation in this country. To make their task easier, they attempted to raise insurrections in the rear of the army.

"On the night of the 17th, a handful of criminals, headed by a former general in the Russian army, Galda, made an attempt at insurrection in Vladivostok. Galda captured the railway station and declared himself the next new government. The following day government trops—the Allies maintaining neutrality, suppressed the mutiny against Kolchak. Just punishment by a martial court awaits all perpetrators.

"The supreme ruler is with the army. He directs all military operations and supervises the activity of all the organs of the government. Having started informing citizens of the truth of affairs, I shall continue informing them daily, to nip all slander and falsehoods. I order everyone who spreads false rumors to be arrested and brought to trial, and agitators, in view of the bolsheviki, will be shot on the spot for the crime. I call upon al citizens to remain quiet.

(Signed) "SUHAROFF,
"Commander-in-Chief."

Water Companies Plan Improvements

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The Port Costa Water Company, the Port Costa Development Company and the Mount Diablo Development Company today joined in a petition to the state railroad commission for authority to borrow $100,000 from the San Francisco Savings & Loan Society. The money will be used to enlarge and extend the water distributing facilities of the Port Costa Water Company, which sells water at wholesale to the city of Martinez and retails it to the towns of Concord, Port Costa, Crockett, Tormey and Rodeo and to industrial and manufacturing concerns along the Straits of Carquinez.

EX-KAISER'S MOTHER GETS TEN MINUTES TO LEAVE BERLIN

MUNICH, via Geneva, Nov. 28.—Former Empress Auguste Victoria of Germany was allowed only ten minutes to gather her personal possessions when expelled from her Berlin palace November 9, 1918, according to the royalist newspaper Phosphor, recently founded here.

The newspaper said a company of sailors, headed by non-commissioned officers, marched to the palace, shot down four sentries and entered the empress' private apartment. They ordered her to prepare to leave. The empress gathered up photographs of her children and hatless and cloakless proceeded to Potsdam.

WARSHIPS DUE AT SAN DIEGO

Seventy-One Vessels to Be in Harbor for Railway Week

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 28.—Announcement was made today that seventy-one warships, including the superdreadnaughts New Mexico, Idaho, Mississippi and the Australian battle cruiser New Zealand, would be in San Diego harbor for at least the first part of next week, which San Diego, Imperial Valley and other sections of the southwest will devote to celebration of transcontinental railway week.

Many of the war craft now here were moved today to new anchorages to provide space near the entrance for the larger vessels.

The committee which is arranging for the celebration which marks the completion of the San Diego and Arizona railway, expects several thousand visitors here by Monday. Rolling stock for the new line began to arrive in quantity today.

WISH TO KEEP PICTURE BRIDES

Japanese Associations to Protest Action of Parent Body

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 28.—A meeting of local associations which make up the membership of the Japanese Association of America has been called for tomorrow in San Francisco to protest against the action of the parent organization on going on record against entrance into America of Japanese "picture brides."

This is according to a translation from the Japanese American News and other Japanese language newspapers made for the Sacramento Bee.

The Japanese American News said that almost all of the local Japanese associations from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego, have passed resolutions of censure against the Japanese associations of America on account of the "picture bride" stand taken by the association executive committee at a meeting in San Francisco, October 30.

The notice of the San Francisco meeting for tomorrow published in the Japanese American News is corroborated by other translations made for the Sacramento Bee.

One hundred per cent of the intelligent Japanese on the Pacific coast believe that the principle of importing "picture brides" from Japan to their countrymen here should be abolished, S. K. Kanzaki, general secretary of the Japanese Association of America, said here today in answering an editorial in the Japanese American criticising the association for opposing the "picture brides."

"The association held that so long as we live here our attitude should be such as to respect sincerely the high ideals and noble social customs of the country in which we live," Kanzaki said. "Although, unfortunately, the practice of picture brides is misrepresented and misunderstood by Americans, so long as American sentiment is not favorable to this practice we should try our best to conform to the American desires in this regard.

"We deem it necessary that we should make the utmost effort to abolish this system of picture brides."

The association represents Japanese in California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado. Representatives of the organization will meet here tomorrow to determine a policy in regard to the association's opposition to the "picture bride" practice.

Plan Big Camp For Undesirable Aliens

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Establishment of a large camp or cantonment similar to war time institutions for detention of undesirable aliens pending investigation and disposal of their cases, is the latest plan of the House immigration committee conducting an inquiry at Ellis Island, it was announced tonight.

Letvia Withdraws Berlin Delegation

BERLIN, Nov. 28, via London.—The Lettish government has recalled its diplomatic representative from Berlin and, in view of the attack of Colonel Avaloff-Bermondt's troops, Letvia regards herself in a state of war with Germany, according to semi-official sources here today.

The German representatives still in Riga and Libau, it is stated, will therefore be recalled.

Australian Ship Due at San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 28.—The Australian battle cruiser New Zealand, from British Columbia, is expected to arrive in San Diego harbor at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The cruiser will exchange salutes with the Melville, flagship of Rear-Admiral Henry A. Wiley of the torepido boat destroyer squadron, now here.

NAME MEN FOR HINES HEARING

Overtime on Freight Service Will Be Discussed

CLEVELAND, Nov. 28. — General chairmen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, meeting here following the ending yesterday of a conference of all general chairmen of the four railroad brotherhoods at which it was decided to send a committee representing the four organizations to Washington, today elected an "executive committee" of twenty-four members to represent the firemen in the conference with Director General of Railroads Hines next Tuesday for more details regarding his offer of time-and-one-half for overtime in slow freight service, provided all "arbitraries and specific allowances were eliminated."

The committee, like those representing the trainmen, conductors, and engineers, has power to accept or reject the offer.

Asked whether the committee would press for an answer to the firemen's demands for a general wage increase of approximately 60 per cent, Acting President Timothy Shea said that would depend largely upon how the overtime question is setled and that this matter would be disposed of first.

"The President's proclamation of August 25," Mr. Shea said, "asked railroad workers to wait a reasonable time to see if the cost of living could be reduced, and promising that in the event the present level ewre found permanent, the present rates of pay would be adjusted to meet the permanent level. Doesn't it seem as if the reasonable time is'nt about up?"

Peace Conference Almost Concluded

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The peace conference will be ended so far as concerns the American delegates participation, when Under Secretary of State Polk and his associates take the train for Brest a week from today. After that Ambassador Wallace, with the aid of a few experts and advisers will look after American interests.

General Pershing had to restrain the lady with the kiss. As a rule the lady who wants to kiss a hero in public is not the kind that the hero would care to kiss in seclusion.—Houston Post.

WILL ALLOW I. W. W. HUNGER STRIKERS TO REFUSE FOOD

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 28.—The city council today agreed to let the twenty-two alleged I. W. W.'s who are on hunger strikes in the jail starve if they want, following a report from Assistant City Attorney Frank Carnahan that the city cannot be held responsible.

The men who went on hunger strike yesterday morning have not touched food for forty-two hours. The officers left their breakfast and lunch untouched today after having refused three meals yesterday, including a Thanksgiving dinner with turkey.

DENY ALLIES' TONNAGE ORDER

Bermans Reported as Unwilling to Meet Scapa Flow Demand

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—It is stated in authoritative quarters here that Germany will not comply with the demand of the Entente for 400,000 tons of docks, dredges and tugs as an offset to the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow.

It was indicated that Germany would stand pat on her proposition to refer the dispute to The Hague tribunal. It is claimed that Germany should not be held responsible for the acts of the marine forces at Scapa Flow.

The government's determination to refuse to yield to the demand of the entente was due to heavy pressure exerted in the past few days by the Bremen and Hamburg shipping interests. They charge that possession of the tugs, dredges, cranes and floating docks would give France and Great Britain control of the Weser and Elbe ports and that the United States and neutrals therefore would be wholly dependent upon good will of both these powers in the matter of using Bremen and Hamburg; also that possession of technical equipment in other than German hands would be bound to result in injuring the efficiency of these ports.

The German shipping men are said to see in the demand for the river and dock tonnage the shifting of the mercantile shipping balance of power elsewhere than Bremen and Hamburg and eventual relegation of the ports to secondary importance.

The tourist stood by the golf links and devoutly bared his head. "Behold the graves of the mound builders," was the sorrowful thing he said.

Gottschalk's

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For the best news and offerings of the new Holiday Season

December, the holiday month, begins here tomorrow at nine

And every shopping day thereafter at nine—until Dec. 25th—this Big Store will radiate the true Christmas spirit to every one who enters its doors. Exquisite decorations—most extensive stocks, moderately priced, many rearranged departments and competent salespeople will make your Christmas shopping here most comfortable and convenient as well as profitable.

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Republican Ads Pay

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Mrs. Housewife, you are wasting time and energy if you are baking bread. KLEEN-MAID Bread will take the place of the bread you bake yourself and will supply you and your family with an abundance of nourishment.

The Best Food Money Can Buy

Money cannot buy better food than bread, and money cannot buy better bread than KLEEN-MAID.

Bread is the foundation of all meals, therefore the bread should be the best that can be obtained. Thousands of homes in Central California serve KLEEN-MAID bread three times a day and more homes are being added to our list daily.

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The Drink Supreme

A "Different" Refreshment

Bravo is a departure from the ordinary soft drink. You will find it to have a distinctive flavor of its own, and it will surprise you with its delicious refreshing qualities. It is also different in that it has a nutritive value as well as being a fine refreshment. It has in its content the purest cereals and hops, giving real nourishment to its user. Order a case of Bravo, you will find it delicious.

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The Wonder
A Store of Women's Fashions

Great December Coat Sale!

The Wonder
A Store of Women's Fashions

Tomorrow starts one of the greatest coat sales that this store has ever launched. Here are hundreds of beautiful models in the latest winter styles in such a wonderful variety of color, mode and material, and at such a great scale in price that you will have no difficulty in finding a coat that will suit both your taste and your purse.

There are all cloth models and fur trimmed styles - there are coats that are loose back, and coats that are belted; there are coats in every desired color for Fall. Come early to this great sale. If you have not yet purchased your Winter Coat, this sale will give you the opportunity to do so at money-saving prices.

$19.75

For Values to $35

Here in this group of smart Winter Coats priced at only $19.75 are values up to $35 and the range of style and color affords you a very pleasing selection.

$29.75

For Values to $49.50

Another group of low priced Coats that comprises some of the most attractive models for Winter. There are many pretty styles from which to select—and practically all the popular colors are represented.

$39.75

For Values to $59.50

Values to $59.50 are included in this group that is specially priced at $39.75 and they are truly wonderful values. There are many handsome fur trimmed models in this group as well as a good assortment of all cloth styles.

$49.75

For Values to $69.50

There are some remarkably beautiful Coats in this group that includes values to $69.50 but which we are pricing specially at $49.75. Most of these models are fur trimmed—and a wonderful assortment of color and style is offered.

Beautiful French Room Coats

$79.50 For Values to $99.50

$89.50 For Values to $115

$99.50 For Values to $150

Our French Room comes forward with special prices on its Coats, offering some of their handsomest models at great price reductions. Here you will find the newest in materials and colors in a wealth of fur trimmed designs and smart all cloth models. Throughout the price reductions are remarkable.

Beginning Tomorrow Sale Of French Room Blouses

$19.75 For Values to $27.50

$24.75 For Values to $37.50

Tomorrow you will have an exceptional opportunity to purchase an adorable French Room Blouse at prices that have been remarkably reduced.

There are waists in the smart Russian blouse effects—there are suit blouses in all the desired colors and color combinations. There are blouses embroidered and blouses beaded—and others lace and tuck-trimmed—all offered at these remarkable price reductions.

Special Sale Of French Room Suits

$49.50 to $99.50

The French Room participates in this sale with a wonderful assortment of styles that they have selected. Tomorrow these smart new Suits—and there are indeed many handsome models in this group—are offered for sale at special prices ranging from $49.50 to $99.50.

Dainty Silk Underwear

Here is an opportunity for the woman who loves dainty silk underthings to lay in a supply in a quality and style that will be infinitely pleasing.

Envelopes

$6.95

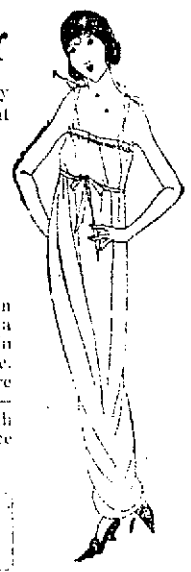
In Envelopes we are showing a pretty assortment of both satin and crepe de chine in lace and ribbon trim. These are of good serviceable material and beautifully made.

Gowns

$9.95

Nothing is so attractive in the silk underthings as a soft and pretty Gown in satin or crepe de chine. These we are showing are in both flesh and white—made the more dainty with attractive ribbon and lace trim.

See Our Basement Store Ad. On Page 16



Crepe de Chine Waists

$6.95 $7.95

Remarkable values in crepe de chine Waists are offered in tomorrow's sale of waists. There are smartly tailored styles, and the more elaborate models in lace and embroidery trim. Colors are white and flesh.

Wool Sweaters

$11.95 $12.95 $13.95

There are many styles and kinds of Wool Sweaters to be had at these prices, including a large showing of novelties. These are, tuxedo models, vestee styles, shawl collar and belted effects in American Beauty, coral, brown, tan, Copen, black, etc.

Bathrobes

In a Complete Showing

Corduroy Bathrobes

$5.95, $7.95 to $29.50

This is the season when a warm and comfortable Bath Robe adds much to your pleasure. You will be charmed with these lovely corduroy models we are showing, they are so well made, and in such pretty colors that you certainly will want one.

Beacon Blanket Robes

$5.95, $7.95 to $22.50

There are very many pretty styles in the Beacon Blanket Robes. Special attention is called to the Aual-fit—a beautiful model, well made and wonderfully serviceable. These you will find in pretty flowered designs, in pleasing colors.

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COALINGA ROADS

Legal flaws have been found in the validity of the resolution recorded in the minutes of the Fresno county Board of Supervisors promising Coalinga $300,000 for its roads in case the state provided the $600,000 for the main trunk road, but obviously there can be no moral flaw in keeping that promise. All the roads originally promised, to be sure, will have to be cut down below the plans, on account of increase of cost, but that is no reason why the cut should be 25 per cent elsewhere and 100 per cent for the Coalinga district. The ten miles of local roads for Coalinga included in the formal call will presumably be cut to 7½. The $300,000 included in this promise might, on the same basis, be cut to $225,000. But if there is no basis except legalistic technicality for cutting out the promise entirely, then some other lawyer ought to be set to finding a legal way to keep it. There is usually law both ways, on such things, if you look for it.

Coalinga of course ought not to demand the expenditure locally of the full amount of the tax raised locally. The rich parts of the county must necessarily help pay for the roads in the poorer parts, share all benefit by the improved communication. The main trunk road from Fresno to Coalinga is not a Coalinga proposition alone, since it is equally beneficial to Fresno and to the state at large, and the state, in fact, is paying for it. But since the needs of the Coalinga district are exceptionally great, there is strong reason for expending there the share of the funds originally promised, especially as this is much less than the actual sum paid by Coalinga in taxes to redeem the bonds. In the Coalinga district only two sorts of roads are possible—good roads and impassably bad ones. The need of good roads is therefore exceptionally great. The money to build them was promised, by formal resolution, recorded on the minutes. Some legal way ought to be found to keep rather than to break that promise.

LICENSED IGNORANCE

It is announced from Sacramento that the chiropractic initiative petition has received enough verified signatures to put it on the ballot, and it becomes therefore an issue for public consideration. The bill is of course, substantially the one which has already been repeatedly rejected, both by the legislature and by the people, authorizing the chiropractors to license themselves, without the educational qualifications required of other practitioners. The present law already provides for any of them who may have these qualifications.

We have already once printed the official definition of chiropractic as written for the Encyclopedia Americana by Dr. Palmer, its founder and the president of its chief college—an illiterate and unintelligible jumble, obviously the production of an ignorant man, who can neither write nor think and does not know the sciences he professes to teach. Now comes, however, something much more practical—the prospectus of the Los Angeles Chiropractic college, announcing exactly what it has to offer.

The main inducement put forward by this professed educational institution is that it requires no general education and very little special education before turning its graduates loose to make money. The headlines are: "A Common School Education is All You Need. Special Talent or Advanced Education Unnecessary." It then goes on to say that chiropractic is the quick and easy way to make money. "To those who enter this great and prosperous profession there will be unlimited possibilities for great financial success. Men and women who have graduated from our school are making as high as $5,000 a year. Some of these were complete failures in the business world, but grasped THIS opportunity to succeed." Then the small amount of preparation needed, as emphasized in the headlines is again brought out; the following sentence being the only one in the prospectus printed in capitals, and therefore being indicated as the most important of all: "You don't have to spend half your life preparing, and then the rest in trying to build up a practice. You can become a doctor of chiropractic in one year at our school and have a practice waiting for you when you graduate." This, it must be remembered, is expressly directed to persons with only a "common school education"—that is, the mere ability to read and write—and who may have been "complete failures" in ordinary occupations.

To promote this multiplication of uneducated practitioners, cut rates are offered. The regular $300, 2400-hour (one year) course is reduced to $175. But for those who can not afford even a year's time and $175, a 200-hour (one month) course in Naturopathy is offered, with the degree of N. D., Doctor of Naturopathy. Thus a person without education or ability, going to Los Angeles on Thanksgiving Day, can return on Christmas already a graduate "Doctor" and authorized to take responsible charge of the care of sick persons, including treatment by "hydrotherapy, electro-therapy, massage, diet, osteopathy and hyperemia." And of course if chiropractics are to be permitted to license themselves, on one-fourth the special training and none of the general training required of others, naturally these Naturopaths, graduated as "Doctors" in a month from the same school, would have equal rights to proclaim themselves an independent, self-certifying sect. The whole thing, in its appeal to its "prospects," is frank, unabashed grab, with no emphasis on its lack of educational requirement and on the quick and easy money to be made.

The law very properly does not either authorize or forbid the practice of any method or school of treatment of the sick. The educated practitioner is a better judge of that than the legislature, and the law wisely leaves it for him to determine. All the law requires is the education—enough general education to be able to pursue scientific studies and enough special education to know the structure and processes of the body, in health and disease, the recognition of derangements, and the effect of treatment on them. Any one possessing this training is free to follow any "pathy" or "practic" he pleases—though obviously most broadly educated men prefer to practice scientific medicine instead. That, however, is for them and not for the law to decide. All "schools" or individuals who have this education have equal rights under the law—in fact, the "drugless healers," including the chiropractics, have the special privilege of qualifying on only half the education required of physicians and surgeons. What the chiropractics demand is to qualify on a fourth of this, and the Naturopaths on one-twelfth of that one-fourth, and to be themselves the judges whether they have even these small requirements.

No man would be permitted to repair automobiles on an apprenticeship so inadequate. The whole thing is simply licensed ignorance, which means licensed graft and licensed murder. The people of California must once more reject it.

CANCER QUACKS

The Travelers' Aid Society in San Francisco has undertaken an excellent service in warning victims away from one "Dr." S. D. Chamley, alleged cancer specialist. This "Dr." Chamley is only one of the tribe of cancer healers who advertise to cure cancer "without the knife," but he is the longest-established, the best-known and probably the worst. The Travelers' Aid Society, when it can find his prospective victims, warns them away from him and directs them to the clinics of the University of California and of Stanford University, where they can get advice and treatment free from the very best men in the profession. Usually it is found that they do not have cancer, and were being fleeced out of large sums for a pretended cure. When they do have cancer, they are given their only chance of life by prompt and proper treatment at the free clinic.

The public ought to be warned against this whole tribe of "knifeless" cancer plasterers, and most of all against "Dr." Chamley, their chief. This Chamley is a notorious fraud and quack. He is not a doctor, and has been convicted of practicing medicine without a license. He is about to be tried again on the same charge. A fraud order has been issued against him by the postoffice authorities. Most of the things which he treats as cancer are not cancer, and would be much better without his treatment. Those which are cancer would have much better chance of recovery under legitimate treatment. His method is not medical or curative, but surgical; only he does his surgery with a slow, dirty, dangerous and painful caustic plaster instead of with the quick, clean, safe and painless knife. In either case, the whole process is one of mechanical removal, and not of medical cure. His method is applicable only to simple superficial cancers, and these, if taken early, are usually quickly and painlessly curable by regular operation. If the operation is deferred, by reason of the traditional "dread of the knife" inherited from pre-anesthetic days, they soon become incurable. They are more likely to recur if eaten out than if cut out—and, besides, the eating out is painful and dangerous, while the cutting out is painless and safe. The fees of "Dr." Chamley and fellow quacks are whatever can be wheedled out of the patient. The fees of the regular surgeon are reasonably proportionate to what the patient can afford, or the operation can be had free at the clinics. Honest physicians will tell the patient honestly what is the matter. The quacks always claim it is cancer.

Inasmuch as these quacks advertise broadcast by circulars, and in such newspapers as will take their advertisements, the warning of the Travelers' Aid Society ought to be spread broadcast also.

SHOP EARLY

Now that Thanksgiving is over Christmas looms immediately ahead. And, since the preliminaries of Christmas mean shopping, the annual advice to "shop early" is urgently in order. Even if there were no shopping for gifts, this would be the busiest month of the year. It is the time when the winter's supplies are bought and the deferred affairs of the year wound up. It is normally the busiest shopping month for the same reasons that Saturday is the busiest shopping day. Add to this the glut of gift shopping, and the fact that the holidays cut out one week of December from this, and you have much the most crowded shopping month of all the year. And when half, even of this, is jammed into the few days just before Christmas, the jam becomes intolerable.

There are plenty of selfish reasons for shopping early. You find better stocks, more attentive clerks, and less crowded stores. Your own nerves are calmer, and your selections can be made more intelligently and at less cost of mortification to the flesh. It pays to shop early. But there are other and more humane reasons. Even conceding that merchants have no human rights, their clerks certainly have. The unavoidable part of the rush at the end is strain enough on them. As a matter of prevention of cruelty to the defenseless, as well as of self-protection, nothing avoidable should be added to that burden. All of your general shopping and much or most of your Christmas shopping can be done now. Do it. Shop Early.

SAYS FARMERS WILL NOT STRIKE

Some people seem to have recently gained the impression that the farmers are toiling in undeserved wealth, yet nothing could be farther from the truth," said B. M. Marshall, of Corsicana, Tex., at Washington. "It is true that prices for farm products are higher, but the increased cost of production has left no excess profits. Yet the farmer is not complaining and talking about going out on strike. The farmers know that this country is facing a grave crisis and they are all 'sawing wood' and doing their bit to help out. The farmers work more eight-hour days a day than eight, and there is no work more laborious than farming. They would be as much entitled to an eight-hour day as any of the wage earners who are forever striking, demanding shorter hours, more wages and increasing the cost of everything that the farmers buy. While there is no likelihood of the farmers proclaiming an eight-hour day, it is interesting to speculate on the consequences of such action. In the first place, it would cause a mighty roar from all sides.

"The adoption of an eight-hour day by the farmers would cut production almost in half and almost double prices of foodstuffs. What would the strikers say to that? Despite the interests that hedge them in and take a larger part of their profits, farmers are nevertheless their own bosses, and they are probably the only class that could successfully carry on a prolonged strike. They can feed themselves, clothe themselves and are in every other way independent. No, the farmers are not going to strike, and they are losing patience with others, having no more just claims than themselves, who are striking at this time."

The department of justice says that in twelve states there has been a decline in food prices, but it does not tell the names of the twelve states; probably for fear everybody will move there.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It was an extremely bad taste to mention the matter again, but wasn't there some talk of putting profiteers behind the bars and bringing down the high cost of living?—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SOME INTERVIEWS ON PROFITEERING

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"Profiteer! Of course I'm a profiteer. I've never seen so many fools who are trying to get rid of their money. We can't mark prices up fast enough to keep 'em from buying. The more expensive an article is the more they are determined to buy it. If they want to throw their money away, that's their business; we can't turn 'em out of the store."

"Before the war I never had enough spare cash to wad a gun. The war made me rich, and now I intend to have some of the things I could never afford before. Money's no object. If I want a thing, I'll buy it regardless of price. It's my money, and I'll do as I please with it. What's the use of saving for a wet day? The country's going dry."

"You can't believe how people spend money these days. We've never seen anything like it before. Business has never been so rushing. Nothing is too good for the money spenders. They won't buy cheap things, even if they are just as good. They won't pay 75 cents a pair for cotton stockings, but if I offer them the very same pair for $2.50 they immediately take it."

"For heaven's sake, get after the profiteers! We salaried men are having a frightful time. Everything's gone up so high our salaries don't begin to meet the raise. It's something fierce! And we feel so completely helpless. What can we do except sweat and worry and get madder and madder?"

"We're not the ones who are responsible for high prices. It's the crowd who are willing to pay the high prices. You see, the war made a lot of newly rich, and they are now spending their money like drunken sailors. They pay prices I wouldn't pay. It isn't the old millionaires who are spending. They are not wasting their money. It's the new bunch. They make the demand, and prices go up."

"The foundation of all this unrest is the greed of the profiteer. He furnishes the agitator with his ammunition. He isn't content with a fair profit, but he sticks on all he thinks the public will stand. Big and little, they've all grabbing while the grabbing is good. They ought to realize before it's too late that there's dynamite in the situation. They're laying up a lot of trouble for themselves and the country."

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

A. L. Sayre was for years active in the development of the raisin business in central California, being for some time a director of the California Raisin Growers' Association. He lived near Madera. Mr. Sayre died December 17, 1917.

Forty Years Ago

We learn that Dick Myers has within a few days lost the majority of his band of sheep numbering 2400 from eating some poisonous weed.

The late severe gale played "hell's jinks" with the shipping in San Francisco bay.

Twenty Years Ago

Editor Republican: As the years roll by changes are made in our laws until the features are entirely changed. When Lone Star was first settled, it was not known as Lone Star, but after the first settlers had been here for some two or three years they decided that to be up with the times and to move along with the world, they must have a school house. Consequently the supervisors had to set off a district to them and they built a temporary school house. After the school house was built, of course, the district had to have a name and as your correspondent has been informed at a meeting at the school house, the question was asked: "What shall we call the district" and some little bright-eyed pupil present said, "Call it Lone Star," and it was accepted.

It has always since been known as Lone Star," which I think is very appropriate. The first building erected soon became inadequate to accommodate the thriving district, so the school board had to make a change and they built a larger and better school house which was sufficient for the times then existing, but after years rolled by and newcomers coming into the district, the population increasing and the people becoming more enlightened and their taste expanding and the resources of the country developing, they soon found out that their school house had again become inadequate. After several conferences on the subject it was finally decided to move the school site, and build a larger and more commodious structure. After holding an election to see whether the house was to be built by a bonded debt or a direct tax, it was finally decided for the latter. At about that time Grover Cleveland had issued about two hundred and sixty millions of bonds in time of peace and the people of Lone Star had got wearied with bonds and concluded the best way was to pay as we go, so the school house was built and it is as fine a school house as any country district has got and not a cent is owing on it. But the first residents of the district are not here. The last remnant is gone. We were informed today that George Haich has sold out. While he was not the first, he was among the first.

OCCASIONAL.

Lone Star, Nov. 29, 1889.

The editor of the Republican would be glad to learn, from any of the earlier residents of Lone Star, who it was conferred the name "Lone Star" and something further about the settlement and development of this district.—Editor's note.

Ten Years Ago

Thomas Lynch, A. L. Sayre and D. S. Snodgrass are named trustees to handle the raisin pool which is to be formed of the crop still in the hands of the growers.

"SEQUOIA SONNETS"

A review of Charles Keeler's newly issued volume by DAVID ANDERSON.

Our reception of the "Sequoia Sonnets," by Charles Keeler, is colored, we frankly confess, by the new times in which we live, and by the agonies the world has gone through. With the burning words of eager young poets, who gave the world away on the battlefield, dedicating their lives to their vision, we feel that these sonnets lack the emotional impulse, and the high seriousness which make real poetry.

At a time anterior to the world war these poems might have lulled our senses, and kept us the half men we were then, but that time is past. We have lived through the greatest spiritual exaltations ever granted to mankind, and we cannot go back to the "tinkly temple bells" after having heard the mighty symphonies of human sacrifice—in a noble cause sung by men who experienced, felt and died for their ideals. Theirs was the true quest of the Holy Grail, and they found it in the trenches. The truth of their emotions vibrates in their verses, and finds an echo in the hearts of their readers. No mawkishness, or half thoughts, disguised as mysticism, obscures the clear vision they had, and expressed. They had the idea and the idea made them poets.

As an illustration of the glorious truthfulness that stamps these warrior poets, as compared with the inane murmurings that pass as poetry, we think of Alan Seeger's "I Have a Rendezvous With Death," McCrae's "On Flanders Fields," Rupert Brooke's "If I Should Die Think Only This of Me," and contrast it with Mr. Keeler's sonnet on "The Reckoning Day." The divine spark that illumines these songs of high hope, gifted to the aptest words, reveals the jejuneness of Mr. Keeler's verse. Each of the warriors speaks of the reckoning in his verses, and makes it a thing that draws our admiration. Listen to Mr. Keeler:

"How high we venture on the road of bliss,
Regardless of love's heavy toll to pay,
When for our joy there comes a reckoning day,
And fee of pain is wrung for every kiss."

And so on.

This is verse-making, word spinning to meter, but it is not poetry.

But we do not wish to carp. Men who serve, because they feel called to do so, and we must confess that leaving aside a too critical attitude on this book of sonnets, the verses of Mr. Keeler may find an audience of their own.

Mr. Keeler is a skillful versifier, and handles the sonnet form with dexterity. But many great poets have failed in this exotic structure of verse and we think it a mistake for the smaller fry to attempt expression in a medium that only excellence can justify. Mr. Keeler is clever, but even his cleverness does not save him from the cliches of his self-chosen medium. The verses abound in inversions and true poets fall into this defect only when they nod.

California awaits its singer. Bret Harte led a little way into its romance in his prose, but not in his verse. John Muir saw its poetry, and sang of it in prose also. But the mountains, the plains and the ocean, the immortal sequoias, and the yawning canyons, are still waiting for the singer who shall feel their inner harmonies, and sing them in fitting sequins. Mr. Keeler is poet enough to feel the poetry of the west, if it is not his fault if he fails to express that feeling.

Lawyer (to fair client, a defendant): "When a young juror looks at you, ween; when an old one looks at you, flirt."—From the St. Louis Republic.

MAJ. R. E. WALLACE VISITS FRESNO ON WAY FROM SIBERIA

MAJ. R. E. WALLACE

Major R. E. Wallace, brother of Ray Wallace and Mrs. W. L. Wharton of Fresno, is at present in Fresno on a visit. He recently returned from Siberia, where he was stationed for over a year, and took part in the fighting against the Russian reds. He is assigned to the Thirty-second infantry, and is now stationed at Camp Kearny.

Since his return from Siberia he has been visiting friends and relatives in various parts of California. Born in Tulare county, and spending part of his boyhood in Santa Rosa and Fresno, he eventually entered in the engineering department of the army, and at the outbreak of the war he received his commission as second lieutenant. He was rapidly promoted, and during his service in Siberia he reached the rank of major on April 6, 1919. Major Wallace will return to Camp Kearny in a day or two.

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

"The bonniest lass
I ever saw
Wes sookin' cider
Through a straw."
Dae ye mind, folk,
Hoo we used tae sing thot
In the pleasant days
O' lad and lassie-time?
And dae ye mind
Hoo we'd a 'licht in
And help fir tae make
Thot splendit drink?
It would hae tae be late
In the Fall o' the year
Efter a' the apples
Hed been picked
And packed in barrels
And shipped tae the city
And we'd gae oot
Early in the 'mornin'.
The whole bunch o' us,
Wi faither and mither
And the hired men
And a coople o' neebors
Leadin' the way
Till we'd cum oop
Tae a pile o' cull apples
Coovered deep wi straw
Tae keep them safe
Frae freezin'
And we'd pu' aff the straw
And fill oop baskets
And pour them in
Tae the high hopper
O' the cider mill
And faither wuld stand there
And poke them doon
Wi a heavy stick
Sae they'd fa' doon
Tae the bottom
And get scroonched oop
When the hired men
Turned the hannels,
And when they were ground oop
And the stave buckets
Were shooved forward
And the twa neebors
Wuld stert tae pressin'
And the sweet juice
Wuld trickle oot
And run doon tae the spout
And we'd catch it
And pour it carefully
Intae the waitin' barrel
Why, gudeness sake, folk,
It juist seemed tae us
Thot apples were ordained
Frae the beginnin'
Tae be ground oop
Intae sweet cider.
Ilka noo and again
We'd lay aff
Frae oor arduous labors
O' fillin' baskets
And we'd hunt oop straws
Wi extra lang joints
And cut them aff
Anil sook oor fill
Frae the barrel bung
And I mind recht noo,
As if it wes yesterday,
Hoo I'd belly-buster
On top o' the barrel
And sook awa' at the straw
Wi the twa een o' me
Ticht closed
And cider wuld cum through
And slide doon me throat
Sae sweet-like
And refreshin' cool
And I'd sook and sook
Till I'd feel the wecht
O' me faither's hand
On the seat o' me breeks
O-mon, O-dear!
I wuldna mind sae muckle
Feelin' the broad o' his hand
On me th'noo
If it wes tae cum
Acause I wes straddled
On a cider barrel
And sookin' nitae me
Cool throat-ease
And burnin' tummy-ache.
An apple's an apple
Oh a fruit stand,
But ground oop
And pressed oot
And mixed wi memory
It's something fit fir gods.

Lir Frien',
SCOTTY.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

WHILE THE FAMILY WAITS

Nora—The Cook.
Mary.
Tecla. Visitors.
Kitty.

Tecla—Das ball ban rang.

Nora—Let her ring again. She needs the exercise.

Mary—Don's she got sore our nothin' wiin ye don't coom?

Nora—Sure she gets sore, but what's she goin' to do about it?

Kitty—I wouldn't have the nerve.

Mary—You gotta have it if you wanta keep 'em in their place.

Tecla—Ya. Must not lit them get fresh with you.

Nora—I'll be back in a minute. (Answers bell.)

Tecla—Dis ban fine house.

Kitty—I've seen better. Anyway, they don't keep a waitress. I wouldn't work in a place where they didn't have help.

Nora—(Returning.) Cut me in there just to serve the bread.

Kitty—You ought to have a waitress, Nora.

Nora—That's what I keep tellin' her, but she don't get none. Have some o' the tea.

Mary—Ye wouldn't be aither havin' a drop o' somethin' stronger, Nora?

Nora—Not with the lifts of them. Keep it hid, they do, an' I ain't found the place yet.

Tecla—So does my wooman.

Mary—It's a shame, the way thim theft wada is wid the booze. Now mine don't put nothin' like that over on me. I says to thim, I says, 'What's good for ye is good for me,' and there don't be no locked doors in this house.

Kitty—I wouldn't have the nerve.

Mary—Sure, an' that's why you're getting fifty a month an' all the rest iv us is getting sixty an' sixty-five. Ain't that right, Nora?

Nora—It is that. A little cream in the tea?

Kitty—Don't she make no trouble about usin' the cream? The cost iv it is something fierce.

Nora—That's her look-out. She gives me a mean look whin she sees there's none left, but that's as far as it goes.

Tecla—Das ball ban rang.

Mary—Don't ye be in no hurry, Nora.

Nora—Never fear. I won't be.

Tecla—Das ball ban rang again.

Nora—Wan iv the kids has dropped som-pin on the flure like as not. Sure an' it's me that do be havin' to do all the pickin up after them.

Mary—I wouldn't put up with it if it was me.

Nora—I won't much longer.

Mary—This ain't a good place anyhow. Wan room is all ye have, an' I got me own private sittin' room, wid a bath tilled up to the ceilin'.

Nora—She says she'll have me have another room as soon as the shafoor moves out to the new garadge.

Tecla—I ban get car ride sometimes two day week.

Mary—Sure the shoffer iv thim I work for takes me on joy rides whin the family is away, an' sometimes when it ain't.

Kitty—I wouldn't have the nerve.

Nora—Ye'll never be no credit to your job, Kitty. The likes iv you would have us trampled under their feet.

Mary—I don't see you ran let 'em put on ye this way, Nora, without no waitress to do the heavy work. 'Cakin' is all they shud ask any cuke to do.

Nora—They could offerd it all tight. They got plenty, but they won't do it.

Mary—Why don't ye get another place?

Nora—I'm lookin' for wan right now. There's beautiful places advertised in the papers, with 'll your nights out, an' two in the fmnily.

Mary—Does these stand out their washin'?

Nora—They do not, an' it's a naygur I has to git loonch for on washdays. They ain' got no idea how that hurts me pride.

Mary—I'd tell them I wouldn't stand for it. Sass her right to her face.

Kitty—I wouldn't have the nerve.

Tecla—I ban have plenty help. Eighty dolar I get next month.

Nora—You furriners ain't so slow at that. I'll have to be tellin' her what's what mesilf.

Tecla—Das ball ban rang.

Mary—Don't be runnin' in there all the time, Nora. Ye'll spile them.

Nora—They're spiled now. I'm too easy wid thim. Some of these days whin I get a nice job picked out in the paper I'll—

Tecla—Das ball ban rang.

Nora—Well, I might as well see what they want. (Answers bell.)

Mary—Does yours let ye have the tilphone when yez wants it?

Kitty—They used to, but when ladies got to callin' me up offerin' me places they had it took out.

Mary—Ye shud have quit thin an' there. The nerve av thim.

Nora—(Returning.) Pigs! They ate up all the ice cream, an' they knew I had company.

Tecla—I ban get plenty ice cream every night.

Mary—I'd go to thim an' tell thim, ye won't stand for it.

Nora—Next time I will.

Kitty—I wouldn't have the nerve.

Mary—Shut up wid ye. It's your sort that kapes us all wage slaves.

Nora—They're all goin' out tonight, an' we'll have a luke for the booze. It's a shame, keepin' a drop away from a hard wurrukin' girl whin she nades it.

Mary—It is that. The trouble with us dole we ain't got no union.

Nora—Never mind. Me brother Mike iv the Moombers' Protective Association is goin' to slud for a feller what'll organize us. Thin we'll learn 'em somethin'.

Mary—An' good news it is. We'll be gittin' our rights wan iv these days.

Nora—We will. An' whin we do, well, whin they want their meals they'll have to coom to the kitchen for them.

Mary—Wid a tray.

(The End.)

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FROM DRACHENFELS

A staff officer on duty somewhere in France recently came across a sergeant's guard in charge of a small batch of German prisoners, one of whom had by the exigencies of warfare, presumably barbed wire, lost his nether garments and was promenading in a gracefully draped piece of sacking, the rest of his uniform being quite correct.

Naturally the staff officer asked the reason for the unusual garb.

Said the sergeant: "I dunno what he is, sir, exactly, but we suspects that he is a German 'Ighlander."—Pearson's Weekly.

"You have used our make of car for a year now."

"Yes."

"Haven't you some views about it? Something we could use for publication?"

"My views wouldn't be suitable for publication."—Kansas City Journal.

Special!
—49 Women's Coats—$25 and $35 values, large fur collars. All shades and styles
$14.75
—SECOND FLOOR

Special!
—20 Girls' Coats, sizes 8 to 12 years. Good warm coats in fancy cloths
$2.98
—SECOND FLOOR

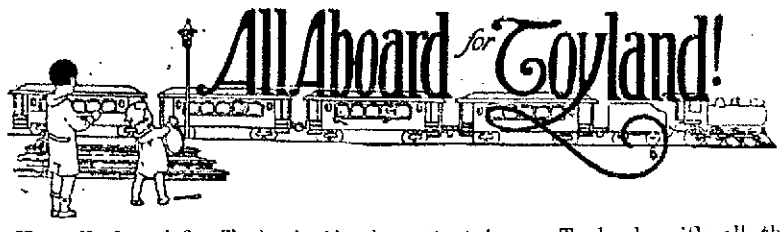
Special!
—25 Ripple Sweaters, latest shades and styles. $12.50 values, on sale Monday
$7.50
—SECOND FLOOR

Radin & Kamp
We're going strong after the Second Million—— Watch Us!

Special!
—Jersey Top Silk Petticoats in all shades. $4.98 values; on sale Monday at
$3.98
—SECOND FLOOR

Special!
—Taffeta Dress Skirts in large plaids or plain colors—wide belts, sport pockets—Monday
$3.98
—SECOND FLOOR

Special!
—Real leather Envelope Bags made with three compartments. Back strap handles. Assorted shapes and sizes.
$1.25
—MAIN FLOOR



—Yes, all aboard for Toyland—Monday—Santa's own Toyland—with all the toys and dolls, and books, and other playthings that ever delight boys and girls—and hundreds—thousands of new ones.
—You simply must come to our big Toyland—Monday—while it is in full Christmas readiness.

A Doll Sale for Monday

—Full jointed dolls, body and limbs made of hard composition. Life-like head, with sleeping eyes, natural looking hair.
—$12.00 values, special **$8.95**
—$10.00 values, special **$6.95**
—$6.50 values, special **$4.65**

—Exceptionally sweet faces—natural looking hair. Well made stuffed body; dressed neatly in white bonnets and silken bootees.
—$4.50 values **$2.98**
—Smaller sizes, painted hair, dressed in gingham dresses. $2.50 values, special .. **$1.69**

—Jointed Baby Dolls, fine bisque heads, movable eyes, natural looking hair. Real $4.00 values in our Big Toyland. Tomorrow at **$2.89**

—Other Toy Specials

—Regular $1.25 Roller Skates, made of steel, adjustable to any foot size ..... **69¢**
—Regular $3.50 Ball Bearing Skates, famous "Rollfast" skate, special **$2.69**
—Velocipedes, special **$2.95**
—Regular $12.50 Automobile, rubber tired wheels, solid well painted body, highly varnished, easy running, all steel mechanism **$8.69**
—Mechanical trains on tracks, with foolproof locomotive. Heavy spring and good clockwork; special **$1.49**

—Shoofly Rocking Horses... **$2.50**
—Fire Engines and Hook and Ladders at **$1.75**
—Garden Tools, set of three pieces, at ..... **50¢**
—Lionell Electric Trains, run by electricity or electric batteries.. **$8**
—Airplanes, special ..... **19¢**
—Submarines, special ..... **75¢**
—U. S. Tanks **$6.00**
—Mechanical running Ambulance, special ..... **95¢**
—BASEMENT

Half Price!

—25 exquisite model Hats — exclusive creations—only one of a style—formerly priced $29.75 and $32.50—will be offered for Monday's selling at

HALF PRICE.

—Early selection is advisable.

Special Garment Sale

Suits, Coats and Dresses, Holiday Fashions at Great Underpricings

—To say that the garments in this sale are beautiful only gives a meager description of their superb character. Many are recent arrivals from New York makers. Specially underpriced for a great Holiday Sale—Monday.

Suits, $34.75

—Models worth to $59.75:
—All authoritative styles in fine broadcloth, silvertone, serge and tricotine. Newest ripple models are included. All sizes—Monday **$34.75**

Coats, $34.75

—Coats worth to $49.75 are in this offering:
—Models in rich velour, silvertone coating, broadcloth and fancy cloths. Loose, line or belted styles with fur or plain collars. Choice **$34.75**

Dresses, $29.75

—Tricotine Dresses reduced from prices up to $49.75.
—All late styles are shown in a very fine quality of tricotine. Monday they will be marked **$29.75**

Bedding and Flannels

—Gift seekers who desire to give gifts of practical worth will find suggestions here.—

Outing, 25c
—Light and dark colorings in outing flannels; fleecy and heavy; 36 inches wide; yard ..... **25¢**

Robe Blankets, $5.98
—Beacon Bath Robes, in large variety of colorings and patterns; cords and frogs included. Sizes 72 and 90, inch **$5.98**

Indian Blankets
—Beacon Indian Blankets, large size, heavy weight, very handsome colorings and designs; silk border **$7.98**

Blankets, $12.75
—Double wool blankets; size 70x80, in gray and white; an especially good value. Sells regularly for $15.00 ..... **$12.75**

Sheet Blankets
—Full bed size Nashua sheet blankets, in white, gray and tan; heavy weight and good nap **$3.69**

Blankets $6.49
Large size Nashua wool nap Blankets; look and feel just like wool. A splendid wearing blanket; colors gray and tan and white ... **$6.49**

Comforts $7.89
—Sateen covered comforts, very pretty colorings; filled with nice, cotton; scroll stitched, with plain border **$7.89**

Comforts $6.89
—Silkoline covered comforts tufted and made of all new material, full bed size **$6.89**

Kimono Flannel
Attractive and handsome designs in fancy kimono flannelette, heavy quality and pretty colorings; 27 inches wide ..... **35¢**

MEN'S SUITS $45
The Utmost in Style and in Value

—A rare collection of suits combining style and quality to a high degree—values the result of our great buying power. Every man who buys one of these suits Monday will pocket a $10 saving!

Suits--Sizes 34 to 40
—Men's and young men's suits in dark brown, green, blue and fancy mixtures. Double breasted one button coats, as well as belted and half belted models. They're all in the lot.—Monday at **$45.00**

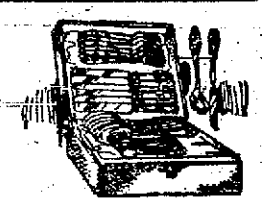
Overcoats $35---
—Double breasted—half belted, and all the other styles of the season are here—tailored from fine overcoatings including Melton, Oxford and Kersey. Satin yoke and sleeve linings. Coats you'll pay $45.00 for elsewhere. Here tomorrow at **$35.00**

Suits at $55
—Suits of the very highest type, in materials, linings, trimmings, styles. Models in finished and unfinished worsteds and silk mixtures. Double and single-breasted styles with straight-line pockets. $60.00 and $65.00 values. **$55.00**

Mackinaws $15.00---
—Made of heavy wool material in the popular plaid colorings, as well as plain colors. All sizes **$15.00**

Make Gift Selections of Silverware Now

26-Piece Set $12.50
—26-piece set guaranteed Silverware. A complete set of 25-year guaranteed silverware, consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tea spoons, butter knife and sugar shell in five handsome patterns at **$12.50**



Child's Set, $1.50
—3-piece Child's Set, knife, fork and spoon, guaranteed grade, in assorted patterns **$1.50**

Knife and Fork Set, $6
—Knife and fork set, 6 knives and 6 forks, in assorted patterns. Guaranteed for 25 years at.. **$6**

Silverware Guaranteed 25 Years
—Tea Spoons, dozen **$2.50**
—Table Spoons, dozen... **$6.00**
—Berry Spoon, each **$1.50**
—Cold Meat Fork, each .. **$1.50**
—Sugar Shell, each ..... **40¢**
—Butter Knife, each ..... **40¢**

—We carry a complete line of Rogers 1847 and Community Silverware, guaranteed for 50 years, in all the popular patterns.

Give Gloves

—And choose them now.
—If you don't know the size —get one of our Christmas Glove Orders.

Gloves $3.00
—Fownes and Maggioni French kid gloves; two-clasp wrist, in colors of black, white, tan, brown, chocolate, gray; all sizes. New stock just arrived for the Christmas season; pair **$3.00**

Gloves $2.50
—Gloves made of washable kid. One-clasp; colors, ivory, gray, tan, brown and champagne **$2.50**

Gloves $1.25
—Meyer's Duplex Suede Gloves; made like a kid glove, overseam fingers; two-clasp; in colors of white, black, ecru, brown, butternut, tan, mastic, and light gray. Fits like a kid glove. All sizes, pair **$1.25**

Mittens 50c
—Women's and children's wool mittens, gray, red, black, brown, navy, all sizes at ..... **50¢**

Bath Robes are a Practical Gift

—Our present showing of bath robes is one of the largest and most complete we've ever had. Selection is now at its best.

Robes at $4.98
—Extra special value in fine Bath Robes in figured or flowered patterns, cut full and roomy, silk trimmed and with long cords **$4.98**

Children's Bath Robes, $5.98
—Bath Robes for children, made of fleecy Beacon Blankets, beautifully trimmed with satin. Light or dark plaids. Sizes 6 to 14 years **$5.98**

Women's Fine Robes $6.98
—Women's Bath Robes of heavy material, floral patterns; large or medium collars; satin trimmed; sizes 38 to 44 ..... **$6.98**

Corduroy Robes $12.50
—Corduroy Bath Robes, in beautiful shades of coral, china blue and lavender. Large collars, pockets and belts **$12.50**

Corduroy Robes $8.98
—Bath robes in a lighter weight corduroy, in dark blue color. Large shawl collars... **$8.98**
—SECOND FLOOR

Boys' Suits and Mackinaw Coats

---Sizes to 18 Years
—Extra values—because we contracted for this clothing long before prices took their big jump.

Suits at $8.95---
—Our Sampson, Jr., Suits made of heavy weight materials in gray, tan, and brown mixtures. Conservation Norfolk styles with loose, all-around belts. Knickers are full cut and full lined.
Sizes 6 to 18 years **$8.95**
Extra pants to match, pair **$2.25**

Mackinaws at $14.85---
—Boys' all-wool mackinaws in a variety of plaid color combinations. Convertible collars. Coats for sport or dress wear. Sizes 12 to 18 years at **$14.85**

Thousands of Men's Christmas Ties at 65c to $2.50
—THIRD FLOOR

Blouses in New Holiday Styles $10.75

—Georgette crepe blouses in decidedly unusual models that are as distinctive as they are charming. In appropriate colorings of flesh, white, tan, brown, navy, black, some beaded, some hand embroidered, some lace trimmed. All are exquisitely made. Some have the new vestee fronts. Round, square and V shape necks, also some collarless models. They represent the cleverest ideas in Blouse models of the season. Priced **$10.75**

Blouses $6.98---
—Attractive georgette Blouses, in the smart new styles, beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed, also tailored models, in white, flesh and suit shades **$6.98**

OUR SHOE SALE
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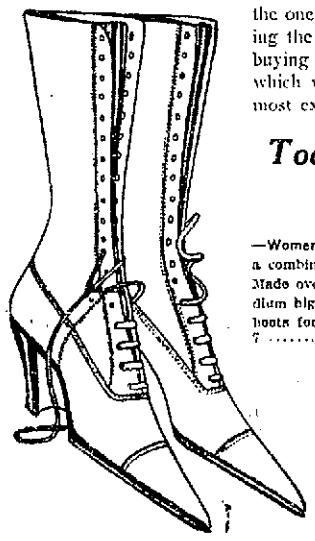

—There has never been a greater or more timely Shoe Sale than the one which we inaugurated yesterday.—We have been combing the Eastern shoe markets for weeks preparing for this sale, buying great lots of strictly high grade footwear at discounts which would enable us to offer values which at this time are most extraordinary!

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—Women's Kid Lace Boots, made in a combination of brown and beaver. Made over an English last with medium high walking heels. Ideal dress boots for growing girls. Sizes 2½ to 7 ..... **$8.45**

—All Mahogany Calf Lace Boots with medium low heels. Medium narrow English toe last. Beautiful for street or service wear. Very neat in appearance as well as durable. Sizes 2½ to 7 ..... **$8.45**

—Fine Gun Metal Lace Boot with Novilla kid tops, Goodyear welt soles, military heels. To those wanting a service shoe, we'll say you'll not find a better one. One of the very best makes in the country. All sizes and widths. **$8.45**

—A Fine Black Kid Lace Boot with fine black fabric tops. Martha Washington make, which is a guarantee of service and ease. They come with the best of hand turn soles. French Cuban heels and medium short vamp last. A boot for any purpose. All sizes and widths **$8.45**

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—Complete selection of beautifully finished hats in extra quality bodies, newest shapes and colors, in brown, gray, green and blue, to please discriminating men. Hats that equal those priced $6.00 about town, in our Men's Store **$5.00**

Caps $2---
—Caps in a large range of patterns in woolen homespuns, plaids and tweeds **$2.00**

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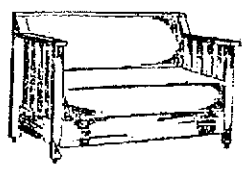

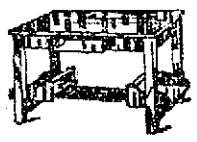

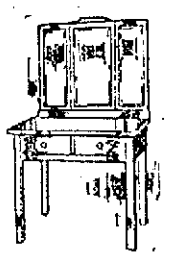

—Our Furniture Store will solve your "Home Gift" problems satisfactorily and economically.

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Library Table ... $15.85
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Dressing Table ... $26.95
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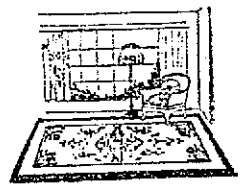

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LADY ASTOR IS VICTOR AT POLL

Will Be First Woman to Enter Parliament; Wins Easily

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 28.—Lady Astor, American-born wife of Viscount Astor, was elected to Parliament from the Sutton division of Plymouth in the balloting of November 15. The result was announced after a count of the ballots here this afternoon.

The vote stood:
Lady Astor, Unionist, 14,495.
W. T. Gay, Labor, 9,292.
Isaac Foot, Liberal, 4,139.

Lady Astor's philanthropic endeavors here during the last ten years brought her considerable support, as well as her espousal of anti-liquor legislation, which won her a large vote among the women. She drove about the constituency on a speech-making tour this afternoon and evening.

Attracts Attention

The campaign attracted wide attention, due in large measure to Lady Astor's nationality, her unconventional electioneering methods and her barbed and witty replies to questioners. Mr. Lloyd-George and other prominent personages spoke in her behalf.

Lady Astor became a candidate after the death of Viscount Astor had left her husband heir to the title and necessitated his retirement from the lower house of Parliament.

Lady Astor, who was formerly Miss Nannie Langhorne of Virginia, is the mother of six children, a fact of which she boasted on one occasion during her canvass.

Lady Astor will take her seat Monday next. Scores of prominent members of parliament, anticipating the result, had requested that she allow them to be her sponsors. A new member is always escorted into the house of commons by two sponsors.

"Best Policy Won."

Lady Astor later issued the following statement:

"Although I cannot say 'the best man won,' I can say that the best policy won.

"There are certain people who seem to forget what the fight for the last five years has been about. It was for right, not might, and for fair play in the widest sense.

"There is a new spirit, both in public and private life which is struggling to get through. By this I mean the spirit of citizenship and service which was brought out by the war.

"I believe that the great bulk of the people is willing and want to do what is right, but I also believe that the spirit of the war profiteer and bolshevism, if they have their way, would make the country not the home of heroes, but a den of thieves. The profiteer took advantage of the patriot during the war and the bolshevist revolution is trying to take advantage of the broken and unsettled patriot now that the war is over. Neither is right and neither represents the great heart desire of the British nation. Both must be fought and defeated."

Cheered in Union Club

When the guarded doors of the Guild Hall were thrown open, Lady Astor, followed by the election officials, appeared. Lady Astor's smile seemingly betrayed the result, for immediately ringing cheers arose from the thousands of men and women who had been waiting three hours for the announcement. Lady Astor made a brief speech from her carriage, thanking her supporters and declaring:

"It is your victory, not mine."

Lady Astor then drove to Princess Square, two miles away, trailed by hundreds whose numbers enlarged until the square was jammed. The cheering continued all the way. Accompanied by Lord Astor, she entered the Unionist Club and was escorted upstairs to the reception room, where she was helped onto a table. Some one shouted: "Three cheers for our new commoner," and the walls reverberated with the answering hurrahs.

"This is a victory for Plymouth," said Lady Astor. "It was due largely to my husband's labor in Parliament in your behalf. I know he would like very much to be in my place, but, poor old Viscount, I feel sorry for him. He will be back to you some day."

George Not Bad Fellow

With reference to the government, Lady Astor said:

"Poor old Lloyd-George, with all his faults, is not such a bad fellow after all. I am going to do all I can to help him, but I shall support him only up to the point where I think him right, for I have told you all the time I won't be under the lash of the whip of any party."

Lady Astor also said she was "sorry for poor old Ike," referring to her defeated Liberal opponent, Foot.

SENSATION IN HOUSE

LONDON, Nov. 28.—News of the result of the election of Plymouth caused a mild sensation in the house of commons today.

Members of all the parties expressed ungrudging praise of Lady Astor's fighting qualities and of the manner in which she conducted her campaign.

Lady Astor will be the first woman to take a seat in the house of commons. Countess Mackievicz was elected a member from St. Patrick's division of Dublin in the general election last year, but, with the other Sinn Fein members elected in Ireland, has never taken her seat.

The vote showing Lady Astor to have a majority over all of 1064 and a plurality of 5203, compares with the majority of 6363 and the plurality of 11,767 obtained by her husband, then Major Waldorf Astor, at the last general election.

Gay, then also the labor candidate, received 5834 votes in that election to 17,091 for Major Astor, while Captain S. Ransom, the Liberal candidate, received 3455 votes.

ARE FOLKS EQUAL?

We make much in this country of the word "equality;" it is our dearest boast that we are all equal. But no one actually accepts the doctrine. If we are all equal how does it come that one man says he should be sent to Congress, while the rest of us remain at home and pay his salary? He must think he knows more than we do. And we are not equal if one man knows so much more than the rest of us that he is entitled to live in luxury at Washington and devise taxes for us to pay.

Another man says he knows we are sinners and he is not, and proceeds to preach that we should join his church. Does this man think we are all equal? Certainly not.

Another man is an editor and is constantly telling us what we should do. Evidently he does not think we are all equal. If he did he would think we might have ideas as good as his, and let us alone.—(Ed. Howe's Monthly.)

U. S. CENSUS

The Fourteen Decennial Census is to be taken during the month of January, 1920.

The first census of the United States was taken in 1790, during the administration of George Washington. It related solely to population.

The Constitution of the United States requires that a census of the United States be taken every ten years. It is by this means that the apportionment of members of the House of Representatives is made as to states.

The Bureau of the Census is a part of the Department of Commerce. It was established as a permanent bureau in 1902. Prior to that time the census work was done by a temporary organization known as the Census Office.

A census of the country's manufactures was made for the first time in 1810. Under the present law a manufactures census is to be taken in connection with the Fourteenth Decennial Census and every two years thereafter.

An enumeration of the mines and quarries of the United States was made for the first time in 1840.

The Sixth Decennial Census, taken in 1840, was the first one to cover agriculture statistics, now one of the most important parts of the entire census.

The Department of Agriculture assisted the Census Bureau in preparing the list of questions to be asked of every farmer at the coming census.

United States marshals acted as enumerators at the first nine decennial censuses. Each marshal had as many assistants as were necessary to properly cover his allotted territory.

About 650 people were engaged in taking the first census of the United States. The 1920 census will require the services of 80,000.

The statistics of the first census of the United States were published in one small volume consisting of 56 pages. The statistics of the 1910 census required 13 volumes having an aggregate of more than 40,000 pages.

There were 6,361,502 farms reported at the last decennial census, valued at more than 40 billions of dollars. The 1920 census is expected to show more than 7,000,000 farms.

The Census Bureau prints a special supplement for each state in the union containing all the census figures relating to the state in question.

Congress extended the scope of the approaching 1920 census by providing that a census of forestry and forest products should be taken. These subjects were never specifically covered by any past census act.

It required 18 months to complete the enumeration work for the first decennial census in 1790. In 1920 the Census Bureau plans to complete the enumeration work for the entire country in from two to four weeks and announce the population figures in less than three months from the date the enumeration work is completed.

A heavy concentration on ages ending in five and zero are always reported at a census. The Census Bureau has made many efforts to overcome this inaccurate tendency on the part of the people when stating ages.

Every census has disclosed the fact there are more men in the United States than women.

In 1914, the year the last manufacturer census was taken, there were 275,000 manufacturing establishments reported. The Census Bureau expects about 300,000 establishments to be listed in 1920.

The statistics gathered by the Census Bureau in regard to farms are used quite extensively by the Department of Agriculture in its work of aiding farmers.

The ingenious machines used by the Census Bureau to count, sort and tabulate the information gathered by the census enumerators are the product of the Bureau's own laboratory. The sorting machines will take care of 300 cards per minute, the counting machine can do 500 cards a minute and the tabulating machine is capable of handling 400 cards each minute.

THE TIME WHEN CALIFORNIA'S PLACERS GAVE OUT

By the year 1856 the placer mines of California, which at first had seemed almost inexhaustible, had to a large extent given out, but it also had been discovered that there still were vast quantities of gold in the ground, which could be secured by other methods of mining than scratching the surface of the soil. Then began an era of speculation, much of which was financially disastrous, but which finally trended to California's encroachment. In an editorial from which we quote, the Union of September 5, 1856, tells of the situation, as it then existed:

"The most important question connected with our mining interests is as to the future yield of gold. As we have before stated, the confidence as to the permanency of our mining resources has gradually gone on increasing in proportion as our knowledge of the different gold-bearing formations has become more extended. At first it was believed that the only localities in which gold could be found were in the beds of the rivers and ravines, and it was under the impression that when these were worked out California's golden riches would be exhausted, that the cry arose in 1850 that the mines had given out.

"The discovery, however, of the original deposits of gold on the sides and tops of the hills opened up a new and apparently inexhaustible field from which future supplies of the precious metal could be obtained, and since the time that any correct idea has been formed of the great extent and richness of these deposits, all fear about our mines giving out, at least for many years, has ceased to be entertained. The fact that these auriferous deposits cover immense tracts of the surface, from the crests of the Sierras to the foothills, almost precludes the idea of their ever being exhausted.

"The only important consideration connected with the development of the riches they contain is, how far they will return profitable returns for working. Millions have been spent during the last four years in elucidating this point; and an enormous amount of capital has been invested in the mining regions, a large portion of which was drawn from the cities and from abroad. With the aid of this capital tunnels have been run, shafts sunk, machinery procured, canals cut, and all for the purpose of ascertaining if these deposits could be profitably worked.

"As a general rule, the result of this vast experiment has turned out a failure, and probably the larger portion of the capital invested has been lost—lost at least to those who invested their money, but far from lost as regards the future development of the riches of this country."—Fifty years ago in Sacramento Union.

GERMAN SHIPS TO BE DIVIDED

Each of Allies to Get Large Battleship and Torpedo Boat

PARIS, Nov. 28—The German delegation today delivered two notes to Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference. One relates to the replacement of German warships sunk by their crews in Scapa Flow and the other to the repatriation of German prisoners.

Discussing the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow and the compensations to be obtained therefor, the supreme council today admitted in principle the demolition of the units still in the hands of the Allies, but the question of the distribution of scrap iron resulting from the breaking up of the ships was not decided.

France and Italy, whose shipbuilding yards have been idle since 1914, will receive certain units intact as compensation for tonnage lost during the war.

Although the percentage of the tonnage of the warships to be allotted to different powers was not finally fixed by the council today, it was agreed that the units in go to France and Italy would be at least five light cruisers and ten torpedo boats each.

Each of the Allied and Associated powers will receive a large battleship and a torpedo boat for experimental purposes, these units to be destroyed within a year from the time of their delivery.

Navy Department officials expressed surprise today at the action of the supreme council in allocating one German battleship and destroyer to each of the Allied and Associated powers for experimental purposes. The United States had not asked for any of the German vessels, and said they would be of little use to this country, even for experimental work, as it is asserted there was little the American navy can learn from the German vessels.

Probably the ships, after being inspected by boards of naval officers, would be placed on exhibition at seaports and later be used as targets for the fleet, it was said.

A DAY'S WORK

What is a day's work? In a recent issue of an agricultural journal there is an attempt to determine a standardized day's work for a middle west farmer in certain tasks, with the aid of his farm machinery. The total of reaping, planting or plowing runs up into acres, and seems large to the city reader. In Washington, they are discussing the question from the point of view of the industrial worker. At Indianapolis the mine workers' leaders are insisting on a day of six hours. Wherever there is work to be done, the question "What constitutes a day's work?" is constantly arising. Many factors enter into the determination of what a day's work should be. There is the question of production — not to be neglected — since its neglect means not too much, but too little, work for workers. There is the aspect of the effect on the worker—certainly supremely important, since the right to health is not questioned today by intelligent human beings. There is the question of industry, since the day's work may naturally vary with the character or intensity of labor. There is the question, even, of nationality, since it is admitted at the outset that what would be a good day's work for an American or a British worker, for example, would wreck the industries of less industrially developed races. The question is far from settlement in terms of a formula immediately and universally applicable. On this vital question there will continue to be need for reason and the spirit of justice and conciliation. But on one point at least there is not and can not be the slightest divergence of opinion. A day's work must be a day's work—or the industrial arrangements that are made on that basis will be worthless.—Chicago News.

PLAYING SAFE

"The farmer's life is the only life,"
Say I, but I write for a living.
"The farmer's life is the only life"—
That sort of bunk they're giving.
(The banker hooks with all his might,
The merchant trades from morn till night.
The lawyer laws and the preacher preaches.
The politician still makes speeches,
And never a one shows sings of meaning.
The thing he says—they'll all need "weaning!"
If they thought that a farmer's life was all,
They'd never have answered their other call.)

—Strickland Gillilan in Farm Life.

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See the Windows

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Wool Finished Blankets $8.50

Heavy, warm cotton blankets that look like wool and give excellent service. Come in pretty plaids in shades of pink, blue, gray and tan. Size 66x80. Special at, pair $8.50

Wool Baby Blankets $1.95

Fine quality warm baby blankets, made of soft white wool with pink and blue borders. Just the right size for baby's bed; 36x50. Special, each $1.95

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Covered with good silkoline in pretty patterns and colors. Filled with good cotton. Size 72x80 and very warm. Special $5.50

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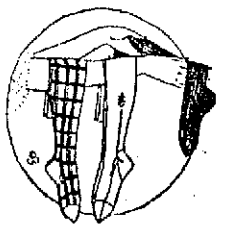

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ONLY INTERVENE WHEN EFFECTIVE

Says Historian in Talk on Relations With Mexico

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Discussion of the United States' policy toward Mexico during the past nine years, and warning that armed intervention should not again be undertaken, except as a last resort, were features of a paper read by Prof. Herbert I. Priestley, assistant professor of Mexican history at the University of California, at the convention of the Pacific coast branch of the American Historical Association here today.

No sort of intervention in Mexico, except the absolute taking over of the government there under a protectorate is likely to prove successful, in the opinion of Prof. Priestley, and to do this would necessitate a readjustment of the land holding, judicial and educational systems of that country which would involve tremendously more difficulties than was the case in the Philippines and Cuba, he declared.

The Vera Cruz affair, and the Pershing expedition into Mexico to capture Villa were characterized by Prof. Priestley as "irritants," which, particularly in the case of the Pershing expedition, did more harm than good. They incurred enmity and suspicion, he pointed out, without in any way settling the questions at issue.

In order to accomplish any good in Mexico, in case it were found necessary to intervene or establish a protectorate, the professor expressed the opinion that the United States would have to co-operate with South American countries in handling the situation.

Prof. Priestley spent some time in Mexico, not long ago, and has made a study of the international situation.

Election of officers of the historical association today resulted in the choice of the following: President, L. E. Young, University of Utah; vice-president, R. G. Cleland of Occidental College, Los Angeles; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Van Nostrand, University of California. The council of the association will be composed of the officers and the following other members: R. L. Ashley, Pasadena; A. M. Cleghorn, University of Idaho; E. E. Robinson, Stanford University, and W. G. Trimble, Lowell high school, San Francisco.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted today to the press of California for supporting the restoration of the missions of this state, and to Archbishops Hanna and Treadwell for their agreement to the plan of restoration of the missions in accordance with the plans of the California historical commission's committee.

MAN WHO DROVE THE TURKS OUT OF HOLY LAND

Underwood & Underwood

This is the latest photograph of Lord Allenby, taken during the ceremonies in London, with which he received the freedom of the city.

IRRIGATION PLANS IN VENTURA COUNTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Permission to construct hydro-electric plants at the Sespe and Piru rivers in Ventura county, was granted the Sespe Light and Power Company by the State Railroad Commision here today with the proviso that the company must present its plans for financing the improvements in the next ninety days. The company's plan calls for two dams and reservoirs on the Sespe river, a power conduit eight miles long and two plants of 10,000 and 15,000 kilowatts each. The company contemplates delivery in wholesale quantity to the Southern California Edison Company. The water used to generate power will be used to irrigate approximately 100,000 acres in the Simi, Santa Clara, Little Simi, Epworth, Los Posas, Conejos and Russel valleys.

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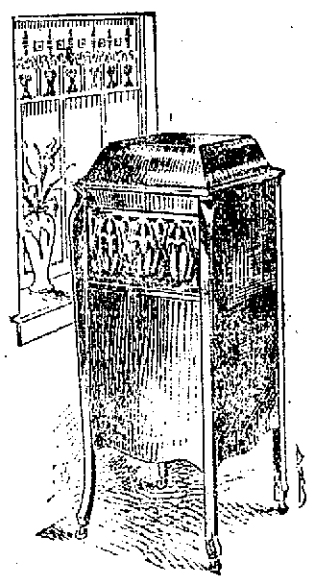

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It's just a brief recital of the numerous holiday conveniences specially planned to lighten Christmas worries. Read them!—we know you will be pleased.

—Shop by Appointment—an innovation. After compiling your gift list, phone us and we will reserve a salesperson for the time you select.

—Advisory Shopper—this feature should appeal particularly to men who will choose gifts for women. A lady shopper will offer suggestions upon request.

—a Small Deposit will hold any article until Christmas.

—Gift Shopping-by-Mail—our specialized service will be extended to care for complete gift lists. Be sure to state ages and all details. Personal attention, of course.

—Handsome Gift Boxes of a distinct type will be provided for gift purchases—FREE.

—A U. A. Post-Office for mailing gifts.

—And a special wrapping station with free paper, string and full information regarding postage and shipping.

Santa Claus is Here

He arrived today and will be busy all day long building his den on our second floor. On Monday he will

Welcome All Little Boys and Girls

He says: "I will be very busy this year and want to know all the children's wishes early." So hurry, boys and girls, whisper in his ear tomorrow!

Santa Claus will be in his second-floor den every afternoon now between the hours of 2 to 4 p. m. and will give a

Toy Free

to all the kiddies who visit him.

Here's the thought, Mother and Dad!

Useful Gifts for the Kiddies

Your only aim is to please your kiddies, to make them happy, and you'll surely succeed if you choose their gifts from the multitude of gift things in our Kiddies Shops.

NEW BATH ROBES ARRIVED—they're cunning gifts and very necessary too, for Winter wear. The two new lots include:

GIRLS' BATH ROBES of colorfully patterned robings, in comfortable all-over styles; some have scalloped collars, pockets and cuffs with silk embroidery; sizes 4 to 16; the larger sizes with sailor-ette collars—$2.95 TO $8.95

BOYS' BATH ROBES—2 to 16 year sizes, in mannishly cut full size robes, with button down front and girdle cord—many colors, featuring beautiful two-tones of wine and red, blue and oxford, navy and red and others—$4.85 AND $5.50

THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS SWEATERS are real gifts. Every new style is shown—cute little ripplette models and slipovers in two-tone and plain colors for girls; ruffnecks and novelty slip-ons for boys—and all are moderately priced.

CHRISTMAS PLAY SUITS—Indian, Cowboy, Scout, Soldier and Police outfits—each complete with the necessary fittings for each character—$1.50 $2.00 AND UP TO $4.45

Boys' Suspenders, in fancy boxes—50¢ UP

SILK NECKWEAR, in fancy boxes—65¢, 75¢ UP

Initialed Handkerchiefs, three in a fancy box—45¢

Initialed Belts—all boys like these; all sizes and all initials, packed in fancy boxes—50¢ TO $1.25

Boys' Fancy Collar Bags with velvet trimming; in gift box $1.50

Mackinaw Coats for 6 to 18 year boys are $10 $11.50 AND $12.50

Slippers for Men, Women and Kiddies

are gifts that always bring happiness.

A gift of utility that gives a appreciation of your thoughtfulness and finds its way to constant use.

WOMEN'S FELT COMFYS of flannel green make, fur or ribbon trimmed, in old rose and wine—$1.85 AND $2.25

WOMEN'S "DANIEL GREEN" low comfys; ribbon trimmed, lavender, pink, rose and other colors—$2.25

"DANIEL GREEN" satin slippers, shapely and well fitting; leather soles; many colors—$2.50

MEN'S SLIPPERS of dark gray felt—$3
Of soft leather—$4 and $4.50

Picture in your mind, this new store, now abloom with swaying evergreen, peopled by happy, smiling clerks and stocked with the fancies, the novelties and practical gifts that make Christmas worth-while. It's "the gift center," your shopping place where "larger city" selections of gift things greet you at every turn—it's your dream-store come true.

Leather Novelty Gifts Are Retained for Years

They are practical gifts; always useful and pleasing through the many years they endure. Only a slight portion of our Christmas stock is listed.

DAINTY MANICURE SETS in rose shaded French Vachette case with mirror, file, tweezers, etc.—Special—$2.95

LEATHER COVERED address and engagement books and pads, diaries, hasty notes and memos—50¢ TO $4.75

FITTED TOILET SETS in black case with colored lining; fitted with French Ivory Comb, Brush Mirror and Manicure Articles—Very Special—$6.50

SEWING SETS and boxes—ever handy affairs of matting in odd designs with leather embossing. Boxes of glace-kid with full sewing outfit; and knitting needle cases in leather folders—priced $2.25 UP TO $9.50

LEATHER JEWEL CASES in novel shapes and rich shadings that charm the feminine eye; beautiful gifts—$2.25 TO $15

PHOTO FRAMES of leather—the finest, too—seal, morocco, pigskin or French vachette, in single or group effects for 2, 3 and 4 pictures pocket styles and others—50¢ TO $7.75

MEN'S COLLAR BAGS of French kid, in black or brown, silkoline lined—Special at $1.25—Other bags and boxes of genuine sheepskin, cowhide and seal—$1.75 TO $6.00

HANDSOME TOBACCO JARS of heavy crystal glass—$3.00
Tobacco Humidors, $7.50 up
Glass and Nickel Ash Trays, $1.00
Other Ash Trays from $1 to $3.25
Shaving Mirrors and Stands, $2 up
Leather Razor Cases—$3 and $3.25
Ebony Military Brushes—$2.25 up
Leather-Back Clothes Brushes—$1.75 up

Gift Gloves!

And of course you'll choose the finer, noted qualities like these:

FOWNES PIQUE sewn Gloves in brown, gray, tan and white; splendid soft skins—$3.50

THE FAMOUS "Mark Cross" Mocha Gloves in four soft shades—$3.50 pair.
Wash-Rite Gloves—$4.25

AUTO GAUNTLETS or Wrist Gloves of quality skins—$4.50
Children's Cape Gloves—$1.75 up.

Novel Gift Handkerchiefs

THE DAINTIEST you could desire—in gift boxes we provide free:

HEMSTITCHED and embroidered Handkerchiefs—10¢ each.

FANCY SPORT Handkerchiefs with colored borders and allover designs, 3 for 50¢—25¢ and 3 for $1.00

OTHERS OF silk crepe in sport colorings, hemstitched mull, linen Madeira with scalloping and Catalonia handwork on fine linen—25¢—50¢—3 for $1.00 and up to $5.00

Silken Underwear—The Gift of Loveliness

Give elegant silk underwear in dainty gift boxes, and be certain that the heart, so dear to you, has gained a new treasure. Ours is the valley's real gift stock.

SILKEN UNDERGARMENTS were fortunately stocked before the scarcity—hence hand-embroidered gowns, marvel-fit bloomers, chemise and vests in many styles—fashioned of the finest silk crepe de chines and Italian silks are ready for gift choosing

Silk Gowns—$5.95 to $35
Combinations—$3.95 to $27
Silken Vests—$2.95 to $10
Satin and Crepe Bloomers—$2.95 up
Beautiful Gift Camisoles—$1.25 up

CREPE DE CHINE NEGLIGEES—a queenly Christmas gift that will charm any woman. Full, fluffy trimmed modes of rich crepes with delicate shadings and laces; others of chiffon velvets and then the exclusive Batik, hand-painted effects—from $5.95 TO $95.00

BOUDOIR CAPS, in gift boxes—scores, no hundreds and hundreds of them—of silk and nets, chiffons and other exquisite affairs—50¢ TO $11.50

Elegant Silk Hosiery—The Desire of Everywoman

PHOENIX SEAMLESS Silk Hose with lisle top and foot; good looking and serviceable; all colors—$1.35

PHOENIX FULL FASHIONED Silk Hose with lisle top and foot; all colors—$2.05

CASHMERE HOSE of fancy heather combinations; a warm hose in stylish colorings—$2.50

FANCY SILK HOSE, Richlieu ribs, fancy clocks and lace insertions—$3 to $10

EVENING HOSE of cloth of silver and gold—$3.00 to $7.50

ALL SILK HOSE of fine quality silk from well-known makers—$2.25—$2.50—$3.00

McCallum, Kayser, Burlington, Wayne and Gotham with the garter stripe top, are all found here.

The Roos Merchandise Order

And what it means to you this year

—Our Merchandise Orders are daintily painted Christmas booklets, which are issued in any amount, from $1.00 up.

They're like a "golden key" to our immense gift stocks—they simplify your own shopping and are always appreciated. The recipients will be made doubly happy because they can select their own gift—at Roos'.

—Our Gift Orders are redeemable in five cities—San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Palo Alto and Fresno. Send them to your friends.

REMEMBER—a gift from Roos' is a joy in itself—it means that you've bought the best.

Smoking Jackets and Robes

Are a few of the welcome gift things ready in our men's shops

If ever there was a gift shop for men, it is this—where Mr. Man's every need, in novelty or staple wear, may be chosen, just as in the larger coast stores.

HIS SMOKING JACKET—it's quite inexpensive and yet exceptionally good because—well, you know how our five stores buy; made of double-faced jacket cloth, bound with silk cord and have frog fasteners; colors—a values at $7.75

ROBE AND SLIPPERS—A Christmas set in a fancy gift box. The outfit offers a choice of warm, full cut robes in four colorings, with slippers to match—and oh, oh, isn't the price wonderful—only $6.95

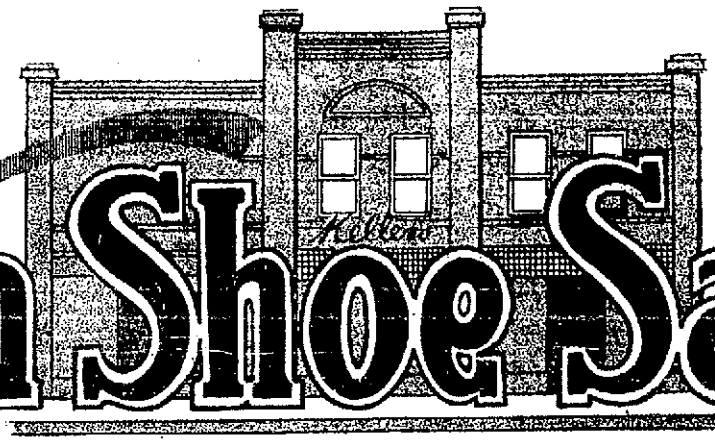
BATH AND HOUSE ROBES—You'll marvel at the selection. "Beacon" Robes of every color pattern and weight; then come the lounging robes of jacket cloth, checked fabrics and even brocaded matlesse—starting at $8.50 $10.50 UP TO $30

OTHER HOUSE JACKETS of plaid, check and novel patterned jacketings, silk trimmed—$10 $13 AND $15

Only a slight portion of our gift stocks is mentioned here—new lists will appear constantly. If you live out o'town, save them all—you'll find them helpful because they truthfully represent our stocks and the real Christmas displays of quality merchandise.

At J and Merced — FRESNO
San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Palo Alto

Keller's Expansion Shoe Sale



Greatest Money-Saving Footwear Sale Offered In Years!

First, we want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the public for the extraordinary business given us which makes an immediate expansion of our store a dire necessity.

We have outgrown our present quarters. It is too small now to accommodate the vast stocks of shoes which we must carry—and too cramped to enable us to give our customers the superior service we desire to maintain.

We had to have more floor and shelf space and so, on the first of the year we will add to our present store, the storeroom next to our own formerly occupied by the Haines Clothing Store.

This great sale which will begin here tomorrow is offered to show our appreciation in a concrete way, for this big business you are giving us—and because it becomes a necessity to bring our stocks down to low ebb in preparation for the extensive improvements soon to be made and which will make Keller's Shoe Store one of the largest and best in Central California.

Our entire stocks of men's, women's and children Shoes are in this wonderful sale. Thousands of pairs of Shoes of the very best wearing quality, and in the very latest and smartest styles.

We bought these stocks when the factory prices were down, consequently our regular prices are very much lower than they would be if based on the present cost of these Shoes.

At our Sale Prices these Shoes are the greatest money-saving values offered in years.

Come and take advantage of these bargains in high-grade footwear. Buy Shoes for months to come while our prices are lower than regular values.

The sale opens tomorrow morning with the following matchless bargains in men's, women's and children's Shoes—and with hundreds of others just as great.

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS

—Men's Red Rubber Knee Boots $5.95

—Men's Black Rubber Knee Boots $4.95

—Men's Arctic Overshoes, fleece lined $2.45

Keller's SHOES
1919 Tulare Street

Infants' First-Step Shoes

Infants' first step shoes, light turn soles, all white, patent kid with kid tops, or all kid. Sizes 1 to 4. Sale price $2.29

Infants' Felts in red; fur trimmed at.. $1.10 Infants' Felts in blue or pink, at $1.29

Young Ladies' Shoes $5.95

Choice of 5 English Styles

These are just the shoes young ladies are wearing now. Stunning in appearance, and built for comfort and service. Marked down in price for our Great Sale:

Tan Calf Shoes $5.95
Young ladies' tan calf English Lace Shoes with low heels and tips over toes. Sale price $5.95

Cloth Top Shoes $5.95
Young ladies' black kid English Lace Shoes with brown cloth tops, low heels. Sale price $5.95

All Kid Shoes $5.95
Young ladies' kid lace English Shoes with low heels. Sale price .. $5.95

Gunmetal Shoes $5.95
Young ladies' gun metal English Lace Shoes with low heels and tips over toes. Sale price $5.95

With Gray Cloth Tops $5.95
Young ladies' black kid English Lace Shoes with gray cloth tops, low heels and tips over toes. Sale price $5.95

White Shoes at $3.95
Young ladies' all-over white kid Lace Shoes with ivory leather or Neolin soles. Sale price..... $3.95

Shoes $4.45
Young ladies' gun metal English Lace Shoes with low heels and heavy soles. Sale price $4.45

Shoes $3.39
Young ladies' gun metal Button Shoes with black cloth tops and heavy soles. Sale price $3.39

Shoes $3.95
Young ladies' gun metal Button Shoes with heavy soles. On sale at the low price of $3.95

Shoes $3.89
Young ladies' kid Button Shoes with cloth tops and heavy soles. Sale price $3.89

Women's Shoes at $7.95

---4 High Class Styles

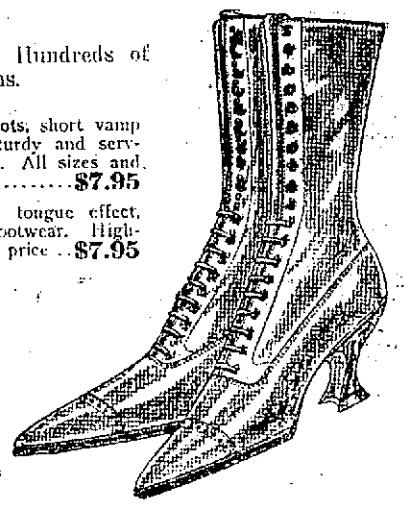
These are the season's classiest boots, in high grade leathers. Hundreds of pairs are offered in this sale at this special price. All sizes and widths.

—Women's Black Kid Lace Boots with plain toes, Louis leather heels and welt soles. Fashionable for winter wear. Sale price $7.95

—Women's Black Kid Lace Boots with cloth tops, and Louis heels. One of our most popular models in this great sale, special at $7.95

—Women's All Kid Lace Boots, short vamp models with Cuban heels, sturdy and serviceable style for winter wear. All sizes and widths at $7.95

—Women's "Jazz" Pumps in tongue effect, with tan soles. Latest in footwear. High-class in quality and style. Sale price .. $7.95



Boots $5.95
Women's gray kid lace boots with stitched tips, Louis heels and cloth tops. Beautiful and stylish for holiday wear. Sale price $5.95

Boots $3.95
Women's lace boots with French heels; some with colored tops. Odds and ends; priced only $3.95

Boots $4.95
Women's gunmetal lace boots with plain toes, suede tops and Louis heels. Some of our newest winter footwear. Sale price $4.95

Boots $5.95
Women's black kid lace boots with plain toes, Louis heels and ivory cloth tops. A very stunning model. We offer them in this sale at $5.95

Slippers $2.95
Women's silver slippers for evening wear. Turned soles and Louis heels of same material. We have priced these slippers for this sale $2.95

Pumps $3.95
Women's Kid Pumps with light soles and Louis heels. Smart and durable in quality and style. Great values at our sale price of $3.95

Shoes $3.95
Women's Kid Button Comfort Shoes for home wear. Tips over toes and low heels. We have priced these special for our sale $3.95

Juliets $3.95
Women's Kid Juliets with rubber in side. Plain toes and turn soles. Easy house footwear. Priced for our great sale $3.95

Pumps $4.95
Women's Patent Kid Pumps, plain short vamp models with Louis heels. Extra good quality material and workmanship. Sale price only $4.95

Boots $6.95
Women's Havana Brown Kid Lace Boots with plain toes and Cuban heels. All the rage at the present time. Sale price $6.95

Juliets $1.98
Women's Kid Juliets with rubber sides, patent front stay, and rubber heels. Hundreds of pairs have been priced for our sale $1.98

Shoes $4.95
Women's Kid Button Shoes with tips over the toes and low heels—stylish shoes in all sizes. Repriced for our great sale $4.95

Pumps $5.85
Women's Patent Kid Pumps, slender last with covered Louis heels. A perfect fitting and stylish pump at a low price for this sale $5.85

Shoes $4.95
Women's Kid Lace Comfort Shoes for home wear. Plain toes, low heels. Easy shoes for everyday house wear. Our sale price $4.95

Oxfords $3.39
Women's Kid Lace Oxfords with low rubber heels and flexible soles. Splendid footwear for house wear. Our sale now at $3.39

Boots $7.98
Women's High Cut Boots, all leather, stout soles. Sturdy boots for ranch or mountain wear. Priced for our great sale $7.98

Children's Shoes

Children's Button Shoes

Button Shoes with spring heels—
—In patent kid leather, sizes 4½ to 8..... $1.98
—In plain kid leather with patent tips. Sizes 4½ to 8. $1.79
—In gun metal kid leather, sizes 4½ to 8 ..... $1.89
—In gun metal leather with cloth tops, sizes 4½ to 8, $1.98

School Shoes
Misses' and children's gun metal button school shoes with heavy soles—
—Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $2.45
—Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $3.20

School Shoes
Misses' and children's gunmetal button shoes with cloth tops and heavy soles—
—Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $2.20
—Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $2.79

Kid Shoes

Misses' and children's kid button shoes with cloth tops and heavy soles—
—Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $2.39
—Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $2.98

Dress Shoes
Misses' and children's patent button shoes with mat kid tops and heavy soles—
—Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $2.98
—Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $3.69

SALE BEGINS TOMORROW

Canvas Scuffers
Misses' and children's brown canvas skuffers, leather trimmed, Neolin soles and leather tip over toes—
—Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $2.45
—Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $2.69

Leather Scuffers
Misses' and children's gun metal button skuffers, offered in this great sale—
—Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $3.29
—Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $3.59

Elkskin Scuffers
Misses' and children's Pearl Elkskin Skuffers in button or lace style.
—Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $3.79
—Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $3.98

Boy's Winter Shoes

At $4.95
Boys' tan Army Shoes with welt soles. Shoes for cadets. Sizes 1 to 5½ $4.95

At $3.95
Boys' Black Gunmetal English Lace Shoes, in sizes 1 to 5½. Sale price $3.95

At $1.98
Boys' black gunmetal Button Shoes in sizes 1 to 5½. Special $1.98

At $3.29
Boys' calf Blucher Lace Shoes, with heavy soles. Sizes 1 to 5½ $3.29

$2.79 --- $3.39
Boys' Black Gunmetal Shoes with heavy soles—
—Sizes 9 to 13½ $2.79
—Sizes 1 to 5½ $3.39

$2.69 --- $3.95
Boys' tan calf Blucher Lace with wide toes
—Sizes 9 to 13½ $2.69
—Sizes 1 to 5½ $3.95

$1.98 --- $2.19
Boys' and Youths' canvas Scout shoes with Neolin soles
—Sizes 9 to 13½ $1.98
—Sizes 1 to 5½ $2.19

$2.45 --- $2.98
Boys' Black Gunmetal Blucher lace shoes with heavy soles—
—Sizes 9 to 13½ $2.45
—Sizes 1 to 5½ $2.98

$2.19 --- $2.39
Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, mule-skin uppers, leather soles—
—Sizes 9 to 13½ $2.19
—Sizes 1 to 5½ $2.39

At $4.95
Boys' Mahogany Tan English lace shoes. Smart and dressy.
—Sizes 1 to 5½ $4.95

Christmas Slipper Sale

Women's Felt Juliets, fur trim, leather soles and heels; colors, wine, gray, red or black, all sizes $1.98
Felt Juliets, ribbon trim, leather sole and heel; maroon, gray or navy blue $2.29
Same style in brown $1.49
Women's Felt House Slippers, padded soles, ribbon trim, in wistaria, pink, blue or rose $2.29
Same style, plain finish, in blue, gray or red colors $1.69
In maroon or brown colors, padded soles .. $1.39
In black or gray, padded soles 98c
Men's Gray Felt Slippers with felt soles .. $1.39
Women's Felt Slippers, leather soles and heels, in purple, gray or brown $1.89
Men's Felt Slippers, padded soles, in gray $1.95
Men's Felt Slippers, leather soles and heels, in Oxford gray or brown $1.89
Old-fashioned carpet Slippers 69c
Women's gray felt slippers, felt soles 98c
Misses' and children's red felt Slippers, Dutch design. Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $1.19
Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $1.29
Misses and children's red felt slippers, fur trim—
Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $1.69
Sizes 11½ to 2 ..... $1.89

Bargains In Men's Shoes

Men's Shoes $5.95
—Men's and Young Men's Tan English Lace Shoes, Sale price $5.95

Men's Shoes $4.95
—Men's and Young Men's Gun Metal English Lace Shoes, Sale price $4.95

Shoes $4.45
—Men's Black Calf Blucher Lace Shoes made on the Army last. Easy and comfortable, and the best wearing grade. Sale price $4.45

Shoes $4.95
—Men's Tan Calf Blucher Lace Shoes made on the army last. Just the shoes for motormen, conductors, policemen, postmen. Sale Price $4.95

Men's Shoes $4.45
—Men's gun metal Button Shoes, high toe style with heavy soles. Dress or service shoes in all sizes. Priced for our sale only.... $4.45

Men's Shoes $4.45
—Men's gun metal blucher Lace Shoes with high toes and heavy soles. Extra good grade of footwear in all sizes. Priced now only.... $4.45

Men's Shoes $5.45
—Men's light calfskin Lace English Shoes for dress wear. All sizes in this lot. High class footwear marked special for our great sale at the low price of $5.45

Work Shoes $4.95
—Men's oiled grained tan calf Work Shoes in all sizes. Best leather and workmanship in these shoes. Priced for our sale at..... $4.95

Ranch Shoes $3.95 and $4.45
Men's Ranch or Dairy Shoes, made in tan leather. Sale price $3.95
Men's Ranch or Dairy Shoes made in black leather. Sale price $4.45

Tan Calf Army Shoes $5.45
Men's Tan Calf Army Shoes with heavy oak soles.

Scout Shoes $2.89
Men's Scout Shoes in mule-skin leather soles.

Scout Shoes $3.95
Men's Scout Shoes in tan or black leather.

OPINION MAKES BOARD REVERSE

Resolution Passed April 4, Promises Coalinga New Highways

The controversy between residents of Coalinga and the county board of supervisors regarding the construction of $300,000 in new highways in the Coalinga district, now banned by opinion of the counsel for the supervisors as illegal unless money is left over from the roads to be constructed, harks back to a resolution promising the road, now a part of the records of the board passed under date of April 4, 1919.

In this resolution, the board went on record as resolving that if a refund was authorized by the state for the construction of the road known as the "Coalinga lateral" out of this refund a sum would be set aside for the construction of such roads as might meet with the approval of the Coalinga delegation. This was prior to the election and the Coalinga delegation, which threatened to defeat the bonds, went home satisfied and returned an almost unanimous vote for the $1,800,000 county road bonds.

It is stated now that the state is constructing the road in question, but as the road was not included in the election call, the district attorney's office, through the counsel for the supervisors, Ivan Johnson, has ruled that the only way in which the Coalingans can be given roads is through a surplus remaining after the construction of the roads already listed in the election call.

Feeling that they had a part in the original agreement, the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce will take up the question at their board meeting Wednesday, following the appeal of a delegation from the Coalinga chamber.

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Following is the text of the resolution as passed by the board of supervisors:

"Whereas, This Board has, by order duly made, declared its intention to submit to the qualified electors of this County, the proposition to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of building and constructing among other roads, a certain road or highway known as the "Coalinga Lateral," and

"Whereas, the State of California proposes to issue bonds for the construction of roads and highways in said State, and contemplates among other projects, the building of said Coalinga Lateral with funds derived from the sale of their bonds; and

"Whereas, The money so expended by said county in the construction of said Coalinga Lateral will, according to the opinion of the State officials, be refunded to said County.

"Now, Therefore, Be it resolved by this Board that out of funds so promised to be repaid to said County by the State of California there shall be set aside sufficient funds for the building and construction of local roads and highways in the Coalinga Oil fields district as shall hereafter be determined to be necessary by this Board and the representatives of said district.

"Passed and adopted this 4th day of April 1919, by the unanimous vote of the Board."

The Fresno Album

JUDGE G. W. SMITH

If there's any justice in a marriage, ten to one it's George Washington Smith. They call him the marrying judge and he's prouder of his record of matrimonial knots than he has tied than any trap-shooter with a record of clay pigeons. The George Washington was given to him to answer to, some say he had known few many years ago, with the parental hope [illegible] of [illegible]

MUST REPORT ALL SLEEPING SICKNESS

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 29.—Health officers of California were notified today that lethargic encephalitis, commonly known as "sleeping sickness," is a reportable disease.

Within the last week six cases have come to the notice of the state board of health—three in San Francisco, two in Los Angeles and one in Vacaville.

ISSUE BULLETIN ON REAL ESTATE

Chamber Will Furnish Data to Members of Organization

The first real estate bulletin which it is planned to issue twice each month by the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, will be sent out to real estate men who are members of the chamber tomorrow, according to an announcement yesterday by chamber officials.

Contained in the bulletin will be reliable information for prospects seeking to locate in Fresno and vicinity, from twenty to thirty of the names being available for each publication, according to the chamber men who state that fully that number of inquiries are received in the period.

Only the names of those seeking to buy land will be included and this will take many names from the list as there are a great many quoting [illegible]

News Letter Is Issued For First Time By Chamber

The first installment of the weekly news letter to be issued every Saturday by the Fresno Chamber of Commerce was sent out yesterday to ladies and workers in this section of the state.

Contained in the letter are a number of Fresno County stories based on reliable information gathered from the data on hand at the chamber. Officials believe that results [illegible] for land to boom particularly as now with the great demand being evidenced for cotton land in the county.

According to chamber officials there are sixty-five real estate men who are members of the chamber out of probably 115 dealers in the city.

It is expected that the issuance of these confidential data will greatly increase the influx of desirable citizens to the county, as the chamber has only this means of bringing the dealers and prospective settlers together.

will be shown very soon from the sending out of the news letter as it is expected that the Fresno county clippings received at the chamber will be materially increased. Publicity Director Clay E. Lemmon is keeping a careful tabulation of the results of the news letter and hopes that it will meet with success.

The news letter follows very closely the form adopted by the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce in the issuance of their news letter. Although only a limited number of letters were sent out yesterday on the first attempt of the chamber to issue information in that form, it is planned to increase the mailing list shortly and include other papers not on the list at present.

TAKING GIFTS TO U S ARMY, SIBERIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Loaded with nearly six tons of Christmas candies and gifts for the American soldiers in Siberia, the army transport Great Northern cleared for Vladivostok today. The Great Northern also carried 210 casuals, who will be used as replacements.

PLAN TO RESIST REDS IN SIBERIA

HONOLULU, Nov. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Japanese government has decided on an immediate increase of its forces in Siberia to block the march eastward of the Bolshevik army, according to Tokyo advices to the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese newspaper of Honolulu. The capture of Omsk by the Russian reds and Kolchak's retreat to Irkutsk are looked upon with alarm by the Allied commanders, especially the Japanese, says the Nippu Jiji's Tokyo correspondent. In consequence, it is stated, the Thirteenth division of the Japanese army, now stationed at Takaio, Japan, will be dispatched to Siberia in the near future. The Japanese forces now in Siberia are reported as consisting of the Fifth and Fourteenth divisions.

J. A. Eustace, the well-known designer of Pacific Grove, will exhibit a beautiful line of Laces and Embroideries at the Hotel Hughes Nov. 2nd and 3rd. All the ladies are invited.

—Advertisement

PRINTER'S INK PAYS

S. SCHWARTZ FURS SAN FRANCISCO

Highest Prices Paid for RAW FURS

Write for our price list. We manufacture our own furs on our premises; therefore we are able to pay top prices.

NO COMMISSION CHARGED

References: Merchants Savings Bank, S. F.; Bradstreet's, R. G., or any bank or mercantile agency.

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Dr. John McKenna, Manager

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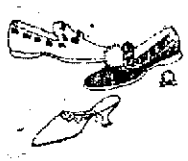
MARIPOSA ST. (1937) AT JAY

Pre-Holiday Shoes

With All the Style Possible to Put in to Them

Women's and Misses' Comfort Slipper. Shown in advance Holiday Displays.



Felt Slippers

For Hours of Home Comfort

Those always popular Gifts are shown in more interesting assortments than Government restrictions enabled us to present last season.

Of Felt, in moccasin style with padded innersole and laced with ribbon; or with flexible leather sole, low heel and fur trimming.

"THE COMFY SLIPPER"

illustrated above in many dainty colors $2.25 $2.50

Misses sizes 1.65

Children's sizes 1.50

The Satin (no back) "Mules" designed for boudoir wear made of the finest imported twill satin. Colors: Blue, Pink and Black, low French heel

priced at $3.50

SHEER BEAUTY alone does not create style—an element of the unusual and the novel is required. We have in stock and are receiving daily new lines of ultra and also conventional models from the style centers of the country. You will find our shops replete in the fashionable vogues of the day—in shoes of merit, made by the best craftsmen.

—Undeniably the last word in smartness. Woman's brown kid laced shoes. Mouse kid topping with Louis heel, extended sole, plain toe $15.00

—the same boot with the ever popular walking heel $14.00

Woman's patent leather lace shoe, with bright kid top, plain toe and Louis heel $10.50

Do Your Christmas Shopping EARLY

Our merchandise orders issued for any amount and are redeemable at any time.

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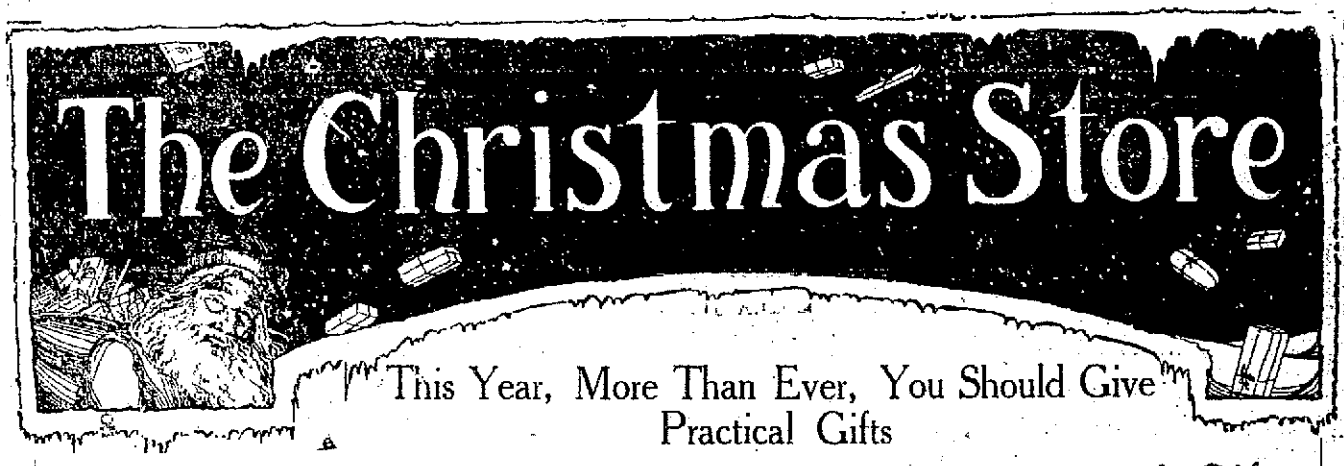


This Year, More Than Ever, You Should Give Practical Gifts

--- Good Furniture Is The Practical Gift

The trend of the times is toward practical giving at Christmas. Christmas loses none of its sentiment and beauty because people are learning that practical gifts are far more appropriate. On the contrary it is more than ever a season of rejoicing, for it is a real pleasure to give and receive gifts of lasting utility and beauty.

And when one is looking for a gift that embodies beauty and utility to the greatest degree—where can he find it better expressed than in furniture?

Talk No. 5

—on

—home

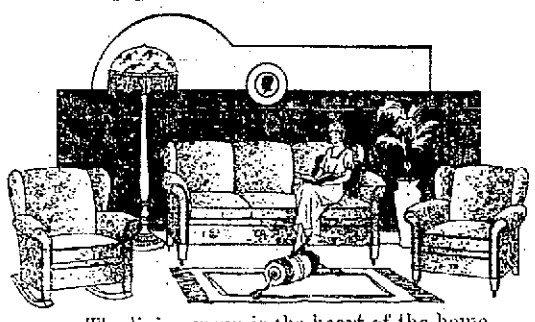
—decorations

Now that we have covered the general scheme, allow me to transgress, that I may correct an error often made. If your general color scheme is blue, for instance, use as a basis, sometimes combined with several shades of blue, as the case may require; but after the scheme is set, do not complete the details, such as lamp shades, electric fixtures, picture frames, and other ornaments in the same color. It is better to use contrasting colors in the same depth as your general scheme calls for, and you will then secure a livable, cozy, and altogether agreeable result, in place of stiffness, coldness and a room that tends to make you restless and generally dissatisfied.

Likewise, how often do we find connecting rooms, such as living and dining room, covered with the same floor covering, the same wall paper, etc., and the occupants wonder why their neighbor's is so much more cheerful and friendly. The answer is this—not enough relief. You have supplied all but the vital essential, case. Why should two rooms whose usage is so different, be furnished and decorated the same? It is much better to try and secure a different general feeling in the scheme, wherever possible, keeping everything in perfect harmony and the result will be eminently successful.

Romy Fredericks

Add To Mother's Comforts By Giving Her A Three-Piece Living Room Set



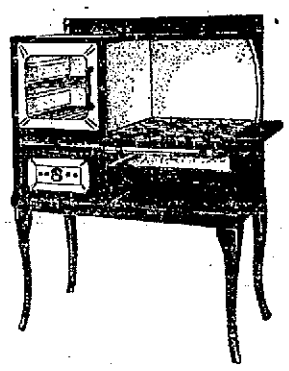
The living room is the heart of the home, and anything that enhances its beauty, increases its comfort and makes it more livable, will be a source of real joy.

In selecting a gift for mother, can you think of anything that will please her more than a handsome three-piece living room set—perhaps in overstuffed tapestry or mahogany and cane?

An A-B Gas Stove

—An Ideal Gift For the Particular Housewife

Here is a gift that will certainly be a constant source of joy. Every time a meal is prepared throughout the year—the housewife who receives an A-B Gas Range this Christmas will have occasion to thank the giver.



It's a Thing of Beauty

The A-B Gas Range not only develops efficiency and convenience in gas stove construction to the highest degree, but it is a "thing of beauty" as well. The hard enamel finish gives it a lustre that is beautiful—and practical, too—for it means the end of "blacking." We also have them in white enamel.

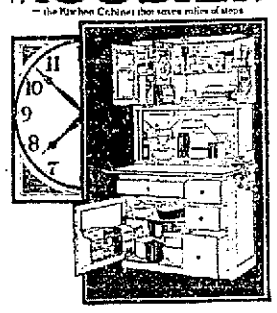
Glass Oven Doors

The A-B has many exclusive and superior features—but there is one in particular to which we want to call your attention—that is the glass oven doors. The busy housewife can appreciate what it means to be able to watch the progress of the baking without the bother of opening the oven door, and they will not break from excessive heat.

An Ever Remembered Gift

HOOSIER

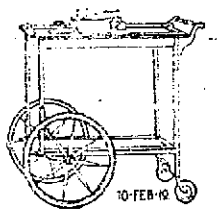
—the Kitchen Cabinet that saves miles of steps



It Saves Hundreds of Steps

A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet as a gift is one that will be most highly appreciated—for its usefulness is measured not alone in the convenience and the serviceability of the cabinet itself, but in the labor, time and steps that it saves the busy housewife.

A Tea Wagon Makes An Admirable Gift



Here is a gift that combines beauty and usefulness to a great degree. Adorned with your afternoon tea service and pretty china it serves the social occasion well—and yet can be brought into practical everyday use in transporting food and dishes from your cupboard to the table.

A Few Gift Suggestions

Floor Lamps

The modern living room is hardly complete without the addition of a Floor Lamp. A beautifully shaded lamp fairly seems to radiate coziness and luxury. We have them in many styles and shades.

Writing Desks

For Milady's boudoir or for her drawing room—what is more practical or appropriate than a clever little Writing Desk—in the pattern of furniture that matches her other furnishings—or in a style that she particularly likes?

Tabourettes

There are so many uses to which a Tabourette may be put that it can be classed with the most highly practical of gifts. We are showing these in many attractive styles and finishes.

Fern Boxes

There is always a nook or corner that seems to be asking for a fern box to fill it. If you want to make a gift that is useful and beautiful at the same time—see these Fern Boxes we are showing.

Wm. A. Rogers Silverware

Something for the table is something appropriate. A set of Wm. A. Rogers Silverware in one of the pretty patterns we have to offer will make a gift that will be particularly acceptable.

All Goods Sold on the Monthly Payment Plan If Desired

WORMSER FURNITURE COMPANY

1022 J Street.

Nov 30 1919

Sole Fresno Agency for "Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges" — Gottschalk's — Sole Fresno Agency for "One-Minute Electric Washers" — Gottschalk's — Our Mezzanine Rest Room With Free Telephone, Writing Material, Desks and Easy Chairs Are At Your Convenience — Gottschalk's — Park Your Autos on J Street, Below Kern—So Accessible to This Big Christmas Store — Gottschalk's — Sole Fresno Representative Lady Duff Gordon Apparel — Gottschalk's — This Big Store Is Well Lighted and Comfortably Heated—Shop Here

Gottschalk's Brimming Over With Gifts Like a Christmas Stocking

An Avalanche of Gifts is Assembled in the Houseware Sections That Will Please Every Member of the Family

Gifts to Make the Home Attractive and to Lessen the Work of Housekeeping

Gift selection becomes easy to those who visit these great departments of household things. Here you will find almost unlimited displays of Crockery and China, Glassware, Electrical Appliances that lighten labor, Silver-plated Ware, Novelties, Etc. Everything is so arranged that buying can be done quickly and comfortably.

Community Silver Plate is Always the Plate Silver That is a Real Xmas Gift

Adam - Sheraton - Patrician and Louis XVI Designs

Tea Spoons—Set of 6 for..$4.00
Coffee Spoons—Set of 6 for $3.70
Dessert Spoons—Set of 6 for............$7.50
Table Spoons—Set of 6 for $8.00
Bouillon Spoons—Set of 6 for............$7.00
Soup Spoons—Set of 6 for..$8.00
Orange Spoons—Set of 6 for.............$5.50
Preserve Spoons—In lined box, each........$2.50
Berry Spoon—In lined box $3.25
Baby Spoon—In lined box..$1.00
Sugar Spoon—In lined box $1.15
Olive Spoon—In lined box $1.75

FORKS—FLAT HANDLE
Medium Forks—Set of 6 for $8.00
Dessert Forks—Set of 6 for $7.50
Oyster Forks—Set of 6 for $5.00
Salad Forks—Set of 6 for..$7.00
Cold Meat Fork—In lined box, each.......$2.00
Pickle Fork—In lined box, each.......$1.50

KNIVES—HOLLOW AND FLAT HANDLE
Butter Knife—In lined box $1.15
Butter Spreaders—Set of 6 for..............$6.00

Medium Knives—Set of 6 for $12.00
Dessert Knives—Set of 6 for..........$11.75
Fruit Knives—Set of 6 for $11.00
Pie Server—In lined box, each.......$4.50

MISCELLANEOUS PIECES
Cream Ladle—In lined box $2.00
Gravy Ladle—In lined box $2.50
Carving Set—Three pieces, set $16.50
—And many others.
26-Piece Set—In fine oak chest.......$29.50

Oriental Bronzes

Large shipments of Oriental Bronzes in appropriate gift pieces have just been received. These include bronze animals, incense burners, vases and bowls. Some inlaid with porcelain or silver. Priced each from ...$1.25 to $25.00

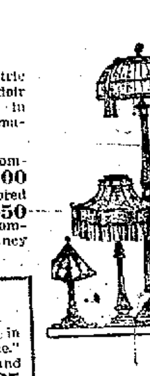
---Portable Boudoir Lamps ---Floor and Table Lamps

In the first rank of gift choosing is a handsome electric lamp. Here at this store you may find dainty boudoir lamps, stately floor lamps and practical library lamps in the newest styles and creations. Gold decorated, solid mahogany, polychrome and metal finishes.

Christmas Special—Floor lamp, mahogany finish, complete with silk shades; all sizes and styles $25.00

Beautiful Table Lamps, in metal finishes with colored glass shades; all sizes and styles. Priced.....$15 to $50

On our "Easy Pay Plan" if desired. We also carry a complete line of silk candle shades, cuirasses and linings. Fancy candles in all sizes and colors.



Hotpoint Electrical Appliances

Electric Iron $6.75
Radiant Grills, 3 heat ..$11.50
Radiant Stove, single heat $7.00
Toaster $6.25
Safety Combs $9.00
Ovenette $5.00
Valveless Coffee Percolators $12.75
Valveless Coffee Machines $10.50
Vacuum Cleaners.. ... $37.50

Unusual Gift Potteries

Almost every conceivable gift suggestion is here in the most famous potteries—"Weller," "Roseville," "Haeger," "Fulper," "Gonda," "Satsuma," "Kutain," and others. Single pieces ranging in price from $1 to $35

The Gift for Her---

A One-Minute Electric WASHING MACHINE

One of the greatest money-saving as well as labor-saving appliances ever offered for the home. A new shipment of these famous washers has just arrived. It will be a pleasure to explain to you the merits of a One-Minute Electric Washer. These are investments that pay dividends every time they're used.

DINNERWARE --- The Gift She Prizes

Dinnerware from famous American, French, English and Japanese potteries represented here in an immense assortment of patterns. Space permits us to mention only a few of the most popular sellers. You'll find here the largest Dinnerware Department in the San Joaquin Valley. Many to choose from.

"The Derwood"
An American porcelain set, decorated with two gold bands on edge of each piece. Stippled gold lines on all handles and knobs. A durable semi-porcelain ware in soft white. Plain graceful shapes. Service for six people; 46 pieces complete. Special $11.00
Also sold in open stock.

"The Manru"
A Japanese china dinner set, decorated with coin gold border, shaded with a delicate gold hairline. Handles and knobs decorated with gold overall. A favorite white and gold set. Service for 6 people, 49 pieces complete $40.00
Also sold in open stock.

"The Consall"
A splendid English porcelain dinner set. One of the most popular patterns from the famous Johnson Bros. factory. Conventional border, hieroglyphics in contrasting blue and burnt sienna colorings. Artistic shapes. Service for six people—46 pieces complete.... $20.00
Also sold in open stock.

"The Blanchard"
A typical Parisian border decoration, featuring the popular pink rosebud spray in scrolls of blue-gray. Coin gold handles and knobs. A Theo. Haviland production. Service for 6 people, 49 pieces. Special.. $72.00
Also sold in open stock.

"Easy Pay Plan" $5 Down--$5 Monthly

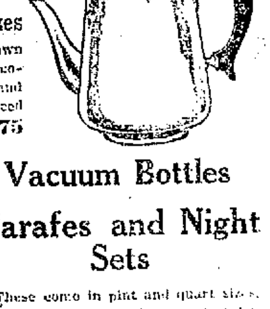
Hand Painted Cup and Saucer, Special - - $1

Choice of Ovide and Victoria shapes in very fine china, real hand painted, decorations are of violets, roses, corn, flowers and pansies. Finished in irridescent colorings inside and out.

Glass Serving Casseroles, Special $2.48

The frame is of heavy brass body, highly nickel-plated, ebony type handle. The casserole dish is Fry quality oven glassware and will not break from oven heat.

UNIVERSAL Percolator



6—9—14 Cup Sizes

These very well known and very successful percolaters come in plain and colonial styles. Priced from $4.75 to $6.75

Bud Vases

For individual flowers. They're of cut glass, inserts in silver plated holder; attractive designs.

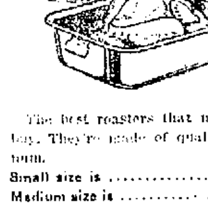
Extra Value 48c

Universal Vacuum Bottles

Carafes and Night Sets

These come in pint and quart sizes, all the newest designs and styles. They're a very handy bottle and can be used for many purposes. Substantially made. Priced from .... $6.50 to $11.75

Aladdin Roasters



The best roasters that money can buy. They're made of quality aluminum.

Small size is $6.60
Medium size is $8.00
Large size is $9.10

Cut Glass Mayonnaise Bowls

A very attractive shape, made of real American cut glass. Handsome in designs and a big value.

Special $2.98

THE GREAT HOLIDAY STORE
Gottschalk's
PHONE 262 FRESNO

Charge Accounts Opened With Responsible People

It will be a pleasure to show on charge, especially during this month. See the Credit Manager. Office, Mezzanine Floor.

A Small Deposit
Will reserve anything you select until you advise delivery. Make your selections now while stocks are complete and before the big rush.

Save Our Premium Coupons
They're valuable. Given with every 25c purchase. They're exchangeable for the most delightful presents.
Check your parcels on the main floor, free of charge. There is also a U. S. Post Office, where your packages and mail will be taken care of.

In presenting this double page advertisement we are trying in just a small way to help you plan your Christmas gifts---a suggestion here or there might help you decide these perplexing questions. Our assortments and selections have been planned to meet the popular demand---planned for those who must count the cost and for those who might be more fortunate in being able to spend as much as they please-

Merchandise and Glove Orders are Easy Answers to the Gift Question

THE GREAT HOLIDAY STORE
Gottschalk's
Phone 262 Fresno

Beginning Tomorrow (Monday)

A Competent Instructor From the Factory

Will begin a series of classes in knitting and crocheting with "The Fleisher Yarns"

These classes extend over a period of two weeks in the Art Needlework department. There will also be an interesting display of the newest sweaters and other garments made of Fleisher yarns. You are cordially invited to attend all of these lessons.

Gifts Are The Question --- You'll Find The Answer At Gottschalks'

Blankets --- Comforters --- Cottons

Such articles as these are gifts that the whole family can enjoy—gifts for mother, for married sister or any one who is mistress of a household whose highest ideals are a "homey home."

Guest Towels, Irish Linen, Each 50c
These are the genuine Irish linen huck, neatly hemstitched. Others range in price from .... 75c to $1.75

Fancy Turkish Bath Towels, Each 50c
And others 65c to $2.50—Come in all colors in stripes and plaids with jacquard and colored borders.

Turkish Bath Sets, In Pink or Blue, Set $2.50
Sets comprise wash cloth, guest size towel and bath towel, neatly boxed.

Pillow Cases, Border Design, Pr. $2.50
These are fancy pillow cases, made of Fruit-of-Loom muslin; scalloped and hemstitched.

Plaid Blankets; They're Beacon, Pr. $7.50
Full double bed size, in attractive and pretty plaids, in tans, grays, pinks and blues.

Pretty Comforters, In Holiday Box $12.50
Full size, filled with bleached and sterilized pure white cotton, covered with heavy silk mull.

Silk and Satin Covered Comforters $19.50
And up to $37.50. Exquisite colorings, filled with double crisscross carded lambs' wool.

Bed Spreads; They're Marseilles $5.25
And on up to $12.50. Come full size double bed; elegant quality; choice of many beautiful designs.

Small, Close Fitting Turbans For Mid-winter Wear

Charming Off the Face Styles in the Exclusive

Andrea and Consello Models

In combinations of furs and satins, maline and jets; also metal cloth and brocades. Trimmed with a snappy jet ornament, gold pin or tassel.
See Window Display.

A New Bag Will Please Her

BEADED BAGS
In the most superb colorings and designs, typical of the French, who made them. The colorings are blue, brown, taupe, maroon and navy and the designs are exquisitely woven floral and conventional effects. There are the new draw-up style—The Mizer Bag, also those with gold frames, with beaded frames and handles. Fitted with coin purse and mirror, from......... $38.50 to $104.50

VELVET BAGS
All kinds, all sizes, all prices, almost too numerous to mention. Come in shades of brown, navy, taupe and black; many have exquisite silver tops, others have covered frames. Priced from .... $2.95 to $45.00

MESH BAGS
The daintiest and most treasured of all bags, made in gold and silver plate, in the very newest designs. These are all soldered mesh and are guaranteed. Priced from .... $8.14 to $52.50
Wish-Bone Shape Mesh Bags, with engraved frames, are specially priced, in silver $5.25—in gold $6.30

LEATHER BAGS
A real lasting gift. The best qualities of leather have been employed in the making of these bags. They're of pin seal or morocco, in both envelope shape and the new long style, beautifully lined and fitted with inner purse and mirror.
Priced .... $1.50 to $26.25

We Almost Overlooked the Many Gift Things for Baby

and rather than leave them out of this advertisement we put them over here and we hope you will not overlook them.

RATTLES—They're of celluloid with dainty hand colorings............... 50c 75c $1.00
RECORD BOOKS, in many styles and sizes 75c $1.00 $1.50 $2.00
CARRIAGE CLAMPS, to hold the cover onto the carriage; they're dainty ribbon affairs. Priced at $2.00
CARRIAGE BANDS that fit over the end of the carriage to hold down the cover. They're made of ribbon of dainty colorings and trims $2.75
DECORATED OIL CLOTH MATS to put under feeding plates, each 85c
HOT WATER BOTTLES, in decorated satin bags at $2.00—without bags $1.00
TOILET SETS, two pieces (comb and brush), 75c—3-piece set, powder box, comb and brush, or soap box, comb and brush, for $1.25—4-piece set, soap box, powder box, comb and brush, for $2.00
KNITTED JACKETS, in many styles, priced at .... $1.75 $2.25 and $2.95
KNITTED SHOES, in two styles, at .... 65c and $1.00
KNITTED SHORT BOOTEES, at 65c 85c $1.00
KNEE LENGTH BOOTEES, warm and comfy, at $1.25
KNITTED HELMET CAPS are $1.85
KNITTED HOODS, in good colors, each $1.25
SILK POPLIN BONNETS, sizes 12 and 13, are $1.50
THUMBLESS MITTENS, in all sizes, a pair 69c
INFANTS' YOKE DRESSES, dainty yet serviceable .... $2.95 and $3.50
WHITE SILK STOCKINGS, sizes 4 to 6 years, a pair $1.00

New Corsets and Brassieres make intimate Gifts

THE MODART CORSET

For which we are exclusive Fresno selling representatives, are here for every type of figure. Materials are plain and figured coutil, in both white and pink cotton brocades, satin brocades, all satins and exquisite silk brocades. All front lace models; sizes 21 to 36. Priced .... $5.00 to $22.00

Fancy and Plain Bandeaus, in crepe de chine, lace and nets, also satins. Priced .... $1.75 to $8.65

Art Needlework Is Always a Real Gift Among Women

SEWING BASKETS
A very wonderful assortment has been assembled for this year's gift giving. Exquisitely made and fitted with thimbles, needles, scissors and all sorts of threads. Some are grass, others of wicker, some combined with leather. Priced from .... $1.00 to $12.50

RIBBON NOVELTIES
Such as powder puff holders, garters, sachets and various other affairs. Priced each from .... 50c to $2.50

COMFY TOE SLIPPERS
Made of very warm felt. Come in gray, peacock, rose, blue, lavender and ecru, packed in a fancy box; sizes 5 to 7 for women. Priced a pair $2.25 to $2.50

LAUNDRY BAGS
In a most interesting assortment, made of tan crash and cretonnes. Come in large and small sizes and priced at .... 95c to $1.95

Kiddies! Santa Claus Beckons You Here

And here you must come for Santa never brought such a collection of Toys and Dolls and Games and everything. He has worked so fast and so hard during the past year that it was with no little effort that he has assembled such wonderful things just to delight the kiddies' hearts.

Tell mother that Santa Claus will reserve anything she might select and will deliver it when he comes Christmas Eve.

Write your letter to Santa and bring it here—he is in the Toy Department every day.

Popular Priced Books for Boys and Girls

Books For Boys

BIG LEAGUE SERIES, 75c Each
Lefty o' the Bush.
Lefty o' the Big League.
Lefty o' the Blue Stockings.
Lefty o' the Training Camp.
Brick King, Backstop.
The Making of a Big Leaguer.
Courtney of the Center Garden.
Covering the Look-In Corner.

BOY SCOUT SERIES, 50c
Scouts of the Eagle Patrol.
Scouts on the Range.
Scouts and the Army Airship.
Scouts' Mountain Camp.
Scouts for Uncle Sam.

THE BOYS' ALLIES, 50c Each
The Boy Allies With the Cossacks; or, A Wild Dash Over the Carpathians.
The Boy Allies in the Trenches; or, Midst Shot and Shell Along the Aisne.
The Boy Allies in Great Peril; or, With the Italian Army in the Alps.
The Boy Allies in the Balkan Campaign; or, The Struggle to Save a Nation.
The Boy Allies on the Somme; or, Courage and Bravery Rewarded.

Books For Girls

THE MEADE SERIES, 50c Each
Alwin's Friends.
Bad Little Hannah.
Betty Vivian.
Bunch of Cherries.
Children's Kingdom.
Gay Charmer, A.
Girl in Ten Thousand.
Girls of Castle Rocco, The.
Girls of St. Wode's, The.
Girls of the Forest.
Good Luck.
Harmon Girls, The.
Hill-Top Girl, The.
House of Surprises, The.
Lady of the Forest.
Little Princess of Tower Hill.
Merry Girls of England, The.
Miss Nonentity.

SOMEWHERE STORIES, 60c
1 Helen Carey: Somewhere in America.
2 Marieken De Bruin: Somewhere in Belgium.
3 Alice Blythe: Somewhere in England.
4 Valeria Duval: Somewhere in France.
5 Lucia Rudini: Somewhere in Italy.
6 Phoebe Marshall: Somewhere in Canada.

MARY JANE SERIES, 60c Each
Her Book.
Her Visit.
Kindergarten.
Down South.

Men's Gifts That Appeal to Men

MADRAS SHIRTS, $3.50
A wide assortment of colors and patterns with woven stripes. These are exceptional values. Sizes 14 to 17. Priced at $3.50

SILK SHIRTS, $8.50
The supreme gift—the delight of most every man. These are made of good quality tub silk shirtings with neat patterns. Splendid wearing fabrics that give real service. Sizes 14 to 17. Priced, at $8.50

FOUR-IN-HAND SCARFS, $1.00
This is one of our Christmas specials. They're of a heavy quality silk in a wide assortment of pleasing colors and patterns, large flowing ends.

PHOENIX PURE SILK HOSE, 90c
Come in black, white, brown, gray and navy; sizes 9½ to 11½.

COMBINATION SETS, $1.50
Comprising socks and scarf or scarf and handkerchief to match—nicely boxed.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 50c
And others at 75c and $1.00 each. They're full size, excellent quality.

KID GLOVES, Pair $3.00
Come in tan and gray kid of superior quality; sizes 7 to 10½—all sizes.

GOLD FILLED CUFF LINKS
For starched and soft cuffs; choice of several designs; come in neat box; priced a pair $1.50

Silks and Woolens For Holiday Apparel

The Christmas weeks for shopping are here and we wish to tell you that Santa Claus has designated our silk and dress goods sections as the Fashion Center in making your selections for some of the most pleasing Christmas Gifts that one can give. Beautiful lustrous materials, which will win the hearts of the fair sex, for such fabrics are really fascinating.

Silks In Varieties

Satins, soft and lustrous ....$1.98 to $10
Taffetas, priced a yard from $1.75 to $3.25
Crepe de Chines, every wanted color .... $1.75 to $4.00
Georgette Crepes, dependable qualities .... $2.25 to $3.50
Fancy Georgette Crepes, priced a yard .... $3.95 to $4.98
Silk Poplins, wide range of colors .... $1.25 to $3.50
Foulards, priced a yard .....$2.25 to $4.50
Fancy Silks, combination colors, in plaids and stripes .... $1.98 to $2.98
Silk Duvetyn, 40x50 inches wide, yard $13.50
Pussy Willow Silks, yard $4.50
Fur Cloths and Plushes, a yard .... $10 to $30
Fur Cloth Lengths, for throws and neck pieces, 1¼ 1 and 2 yards long, each....... $5 to $10

Give Derryvale Linens

They're Sold Only at Gottschalk's In Fresno

70 Inch Table Linen $2.95 Yd.
All pure linen, in pansy, spot, grape and rose designs.
Napkins to match, 22x22 inch, dozen ... $7.75

70 Inch Table Linen $3.75 Yd.
All pure linen, in rose, tulip, pansy and stripe patterns. Napkins to match, 22x22 in. dozen $11.50
Pattern Cloths, 2x2½ yards $10.00
Pattern Cloths, 2x3 yards $11.50
Napkins to match, 22x22 in., dozen $11.50
Pattern Cloths, 70x70 in. $7.50
Pattern Cloths, 70x88 in. $7.50
Pattern Cloths, 70x88 in. $9.50
Napkins to match, 22x22 in., dozen $10.75
Pattern Cloths, 70x70 in. $8.50
Pattern Cloths, 70x88 in. $10.50
Pattern Cloths, 70x106 in. $12.50
Napkins to match, 22x22 in., doz. $12.50
Pattern Cloths, 70x70 in. $10.75
Pattern Cloths, 70x88 in. $14.75
Pattern Cloths, 70x106 in. $16.75
Napkins to match, 22x22 in., doz $14.25

Christmas Special
Derryvale Irish Linen Table Cloth; size 72x72; packed in a gift box, also containing a book on "How to Set the Table Correctly for All Occasions." Very special value for $12.50
Madera Napkins; all pure linen; hand embroidered; size 13x13; a dozen $13.50

Blouses and Silk Lingeries

Such gifts that mean so much to the giver—that carry with them the sentiment that is so timely expressed at Christmastide. No better gift could be selected for the women-folk of the home.

EXQUISITE BLOUSES
Whether they're of georgette, of crepe de chine, of fancy silks in dark or light colorings, or in any fabric—you can be assured of the newest styles here this season. We are specializing on a remarkable value in Blouses at $5.95—$8.75 and on up to $15.00

A RIPPLE SWEATER
Would be a gift worth while. These are the slip-over model with tuxedo collars—ripple skirt and bell shape sleeves. Come in American Beauty, buff, peacock, navy and black. Sizes 36, 38, 42. Extra values at $12.75

TOM WYE COATS
These are a knitted sports coat with tuxedo collar, belt and double pockets, well tailored, full cut. Come in wonderful shades of cardinal, Kelley, Pekin, purple, navy, gray; tan and black. Sizes 36 to 44 and priced at........ $15.00

Night Dresses, Softest Silks $8.75
And up to $12.50. They're crepe de chines and washable satins, in flesh or white, with yokes, tiny with laces and organdies; some are sleeveless models.

Silk Envelope Chemise are beautifully trimmed and priced from .... $3.95 to $6.95
Satin and Silk Camisoles $1.95 and $2.50
Wash Satin Bloomers $3.95
Fancy Garters, a pair $2.25
Boudoir Slippers, a pair $5.95
Boudoir Caps .... $2.50 to $5.95
Exquisite Silk Petticoats of georgette with satin bands and rosebuds, of wash satin with fluffy lace flounces. Priced .... $10 to $25

Silk Stockings and Underwear

Milan Silk Vests, A Very New Line, Each . $3.50
These come in regulation or bodice top in pink only. Bloomers to match; Reg. sizes $4.75
Extra sizes $4.85

White Silk Vests, Extra Special, Each $1.98
A most unusual price; full length and reinforced under arm. Also a few in pink.

Phoenix Stockings, Pure Silk, a Pair $1.35
Come in black, white, brown, tuxedo, mouse and tan, with lisle garter top; double heel and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10.

McCollum Stockings, Beginning a Pair At $3.10
And on up to $5.30. Come in plain and fancy stitch, in black, white, crash, biege, smoke, battleship gray, cloth of silver, silver, gold, pink and champagne. All sizes.

Gloves -- Ribbons - Handkerchiefs

Trefousse Kid Gloves
Genuine imported French gloves; overseam and pique seam, with Paris Point stitching, also with fancy embroidered backs in white, black and colors, with self and contrasting embroideries. Priced a pair .... $3.00 to $4.00

Washable Kid Gloves
Full pique seams, one clasp, very desirable for tailored wear, in brown and tan; pair $3.50

Children's Gloves
Come in chamoisette, mocha and washable capes, priced a pair.
at .... $1.00—$1.75 to $2.50

Narrow Holly Ribbons
Also red and green combinations in assorted widths. Priced for 5 yard bolts at .... 15c and 20c

Lingerie Ribbons
In two toned effects; byanlette and brocaded patterns, priced a yard at .... 18c to 95c

Taffetas and Moires 39c
And plain shades in all wantable colors; 5 inches wide. Also light and dark flowered patterns in a variety of combinations and stripes in assorted designs.

Rainbow Ribbons 65c
In the most wonderful combination of colorings; light and dark; 5 inches wide; very desirable for hair bows and sashes.

NOVELTY RIBBONS
In brocaded and metal effects, suitable for vestees, bags and the making of novelty gifts such as lamp shades, pillows, etc. Colorings are gorgeous. Priced a yard.... $3.75—$4.75 to $20.00

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Sheer white lawn is a good wearing fabric that is made into these handkerchiefs with narrow borders with corner designs in white and colors. Priced, each 15c
Initialed Handkerchiefs, made of fine quality shamrock cloth with small embroidered initial; each 25c
Sport Handkerchiefs, showing all the newest patterns and color combinations in hand embroidered effects, in white and colors; each 35c

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
White with printed borders, in assorted patterns; dainty and serviceable; each 10c
Boxed Handkerchiefs; nicely packed in fancy boxes. They have cunning designs: some printed, others embroidered; 3 to a box. Priced a box.......... 35c to 65c

Gifts of Ivory Are Worth While

In giving her Ivory, you have not only answered the gift question for this year, but for many years to come, for each year you can give additional pieces until her set is complete, and possessing a set of real Py-ra-lin Ivory is the delight of every woman.

Hair Brushes, $2.75—$4 to $7
Mirrors, $3.25—$3.75—$4.50 and $5.50
Combs, 35c—50c—65c—75c to $1.25
Powder Puff Boxes, $1.00 to $3.00
Hair Receivers, $1.00 to $3.00
Novelty Jewel Cases, $3.00 to $5.00
Perfume Holders, 50c to $4.25
Nail Files and Button Hooks, 25c to 50c
Cuticle Knives, 35c and 50c
Nail Buffers, 60c and $1.00
Ivory Trays, all sizes, 35c to $2.00
Picture Frames, 35c to $4.00
Talcum Powder Can Holders, $1.00
Individual Bud Vase, $1.25
Oval Hair Brushes, $2.75 to $6.00
Military Brushes, 11 rows bristles, pair $7.50
Flat Back Hat Brushes, $2.50
Bonnet Brushes, plain $1—DuBarry, $2.25

We direct your attention to our wonderful assortment of Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Powders, Etc. You will find every well-known make and fragrance.

Thousands of the Newest Garments are Featured in This Great Clearing Away of

Women's Fashionable Apparel At Decided Price Reductions

Not until you have seen and then bought and then worn will you really know what splendid values are to be had in this apparel, that is so greatly reduced.

Several thousand garments in the newest styles—many having just arrived last week—are included in this event. All colors, fabrics and sizes and best of all—all prices are the real feature.

543 Coats are Reduced

There are coats of Bolivia, Peach Bloom, Sq. Bloc, Velour, Polo Cloth, Kersey, Silvertone, Tinseltone, Camel's hair coats, Pom-Pom, Tweed and Plushes. Most every coat in our tremendous stock is reduced. All colors, with plain or large fur collars—some trimmed with fur on cuffs and bottom. [illegible]

Note These Extra Special Prices

Regular	$19.95 value	$16.47
Regular	$24.95 value	$21.47
Regular	$29.95 value	$24.47
Regular	$34.95 value	$28.47
Regular	$39.95 value	$33.47
Regular	$44.95 value	$38.47
Regular	$52.95 value	$45.47
Regular	$59.95 value	$53.47
Regular	$64.95 value	$56.47
Regular	$72.95 value	$64.47
Regular	$82.95 value	$72.47
Regular	$99.95 value	$80.47

20% off on all Furs

Extra Special Prices on Silk and Serge Dresses

REG. VALUES TO $14.98—NOW $7.75
REG. VALUES TO $16.75—NOW $10.00
REG. VALUES TO $19.75—NOW $12.00

845 Skirts Reduced

This wonderful group includes satins, serges, tricotines, jerseys, taffetas and messalines in plaids, stripes and checks. Colors are navy, black-brown, taupe, gray, plum, green. All sizes from 24 to 40 inch waist band in tailored and fancy models. Plain and pleated styles.

Note These Special Prices

Reg. $4.98 values	$3.45	Reg. $16.98 values	$13.98
Reg. $5.98 values	$4.48	Reg. $18.98 values	$15.48
Reg. $6.98 values	$5.78	Reg. $22.98 values	$18.00
Reg. $8.98 values	$7.48	Reg. $24.98 values	$19.00
Reg. $9.98 values	$8.48	Reg. $26.98 values	$20.00
Reg. $12.98 values	$10.48	Reg. $29.98 values	$24.00
Reg. $14.98 values	$11.98	Reg. $32.98 values	$25.00

469 Suits Reduced

Good news too, in this wide range of sizes, 16 to 52½. You will find plenty of misses' styles and those for large women. Mostly regular sizes to 46. These suits are of peach bloom, tinseltone, evora, serge, broadcloth, silvertone, velours, and velour checks. In brown, taupe, navy, and burgundy. Fancy and tailored styles in all sorts of modes.

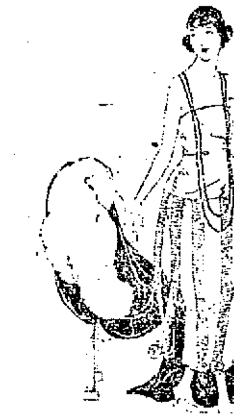
Note These Special Prices

Reg. $19.50 values,	$16.00	Reg. $54.50 values,	$47.00
Reg. $26.50 values,	$21.00	Reg. $62.50 values,	$54.50
Reg. $32.50 values,	$26.00	Reg. $69.50 values,	$62.00
Reg. $36.50 values,	$31.00	Reg. $74.50 values,	$67.00
Reg. $42.50 values,	$35.00	Reg. $84.50 values,	$74.00
Reg. $46.50 values,	$41.00	Values to $99.95, now	$80

Georgette and Wedding Dresses

A very interesting selection in white, flesh, blue and rose. There are plain or beaded styles, while others show styles heavily embroidered. The regular prices were from $19.75 to $69.75. Now they're reduced to
$17—$24—$29.75—$30.75—$46.75 to $58

Over 1000 Dresses Reduced



Isn't that number almost astonishing but it certainly is a fact—to be exact there are 1146 dresses that are underpriced for this event. There are serges, satins, velvets, velours, tricotines, broadcloths, duvetyns, peach blooms and jerseys. You will find most every style in every popular winter shade. All sizes from 16 to 52½.

Reg. $22.75 value	$19.87	Reg. $42.75 value	$34.87	Reg. $64.75 value	$55.87
Reg. $24.75 value	$20.87	Reg. $46.75 value	$40.87	Reg. $66.75 value	$58.85
Reg. $26.75 value	$22.87	Reg. $49.75 value	$43.87	Reg. $72.75 value	$63.87
Reg. $29.75 value	$24.87	Reg. $52.75 value	$44.87	Reg. $76.75 value	$67.87
Reg. $34.75 value	$28.87	Reg. $56.75 value	$49.87	Reg. $84.75 value	$73.87
Reg. $36.75 value	$30.87	Reg. $59.75 value	$52.87	Reg. $89.75 value	$77.87

All French Room Apparel Must Go

Word came down to the French Room that all its apparel must go this week and the way to make it go is low prices and here they are—waiting for you to come in and claim them for your own. The prices are the lowest on record.

Gift Suggestions

Women's Corduroy Robes
All sizes and colors; packed in an attractive Christmas box. Priced at .... $4.98 to $9.98

Child's Corduroy Robes
A very extensive assortment for the little lady to choose from. Priced at .... $2.25 to $4.98

Eiderdown Robes
Also jackets in plum, light blue, gray and pink. Priced $9.98 to $19.98

Kimonos galore
In serpentine crepes, Japanese crepe and plain cotton crepes; rose, lavender, gray, Copenhagen; plain colors with Japanese embroidered designs [illegible] Priced $1.25 to $5.98.

Silk Jersey and Taffeta Petticoats
In a splendid range of colorings to match the fall suits and frocks. Made with extra deep flounces with silk and ribbon [illegible]. Packed in attractive Christmas box. Priced $5.98 to $19.98.

Padded Robes and Jackets
Highly colored Japanese silk robes, Mandarin coats and crepe de chine jackets, in plain and padded designs. [illegible] Priced $10.50 to $39.98.

Girls' Coats
In all the new fall shades. Come in the most favored and serviceable fabrics with plain or fur and some with plush collar and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced from $7.98 to $29.98.

Children's Furs
In very pretty and serviceable [illegible]. Priced $3.98 to $24.98.

SUITS---
Stunning modes, some plain, others heavily trimmed with fur; come in peach bloom, duvetyn, tinseltone, silvertone, evoras and tricotines; about 25 suits in all.

Formerly Priced From $100.75 to $450.50, Now
$80 --- $100
$150 -- $175

Dancing and Party Frocks
A notable collection in the most airy and fairy-like creations of silks and nets and laces. Come to the most dainty evening shades. Exquisite stylings.

Formerly Priced From $22.75 to $79.75, Now
$15 - $29 - $43
$51 - $65

Evening Gowns
Spangled effects in nets, Spanish laces, charmeuse, satins, metallic cloths, crepe de chines, taffetas and gros de londres, in black and evening shades.

Formerly Priced From $109.75 to $354.75, Now
$80 - $95 - $125
$175 - $150

Just a very Few COATS
And might we suggest that just on that account, and if you're looking for a real value, shop early tomorrow morning. Every coat is an exclusive style.

Formerly Priced From $110.00 to $229.75, Now
$85.47-$119.47
$129.47-$169.47

Afternoon and Dinner Dresses
These come in tricotines, duvetyns, velvets, crepe de chines, georgettes, satins and combinations of fabrics, smartly styled in plain and fancy modes.

Formerly Priced From $110.00 to $159.75, Now
$84 - $94
$105 - $123

Tricolette Dresses
These are in plain straight line and blouse effects; some handsomely embroidered. Come in brown, reindeer, navy, burgundy, plum and tan.

Formerly Priced From $50.00 to $69.75, Now
$39 - $45 - $52
$54 - $58

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Our drummer boy to save you money by drumming out our entire stock at money saving prices.

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His battle cry is "Save by Saving" Invest your savings for our country's cause. General B.I.G. Price Cutter in charge of our entire chain of stores. Colonel Economy leads the victorious charge on high prices and profiteering. Major U.R. Saving insures the Utimatum of "Pay Cash and Carry." Lieutenant EXTRA Value says this is your opportunity don't pass it by.

TOBACCOS

VELVET—Christmas package in one pound Glass Humidors **$1.29**

Union Leader Lunch Baskets **69c**

Genuine Wheat Straw Cigarette Papers **5c**

$1.00 Plug Horseshoe, Star or Climax Tobacco **79c**

8c OWL CIGARS 6c

Union Commander, White Navy In Lunch Pails **45c**

40c Can Velvet **25c**

Roy Thompson, Merchant Queen Cigars Box of 50 **$2.23**

Bella Munda Cigars Tin Humidor of 25 Sell for **$1.10**

Manila Cigars 3 for **10c**

Bull Durham Tobacco **8c**

GROCERIES

Del Monte Tomato Catsup **19c**

BABBITT'S CLEANSER **5c**

Matches Blue Bird, Swift & Courtney **4½c**

Van Camp's Pork and Beans **11c**

Ammonia Borax, White Bear Soap **4½c**

CRYSTAL WHITE Soap **6½c**

Hydro Pura **8c**

25c Can Del Monte Sardines **16c**

SNIDER'S TOMATO SOUP **12c**

PASACO SUGAR CORN **15c**

RIDGWAY TEA 10c Size **8c**

QUAKER OATS **12½c**

Sego Milk Tall Cans **13½c**

Gold Medal Or Blue Ribbon FLOUR 1-8 Bbl. **$1.65**

ZULU GUM Assorted Flavors—2 pkgs **5c**

Jewells Those round mints—Come in peppermint, wintergreen and clove flavors—Three Pkgs. **10c**

Men's Natural Gray Sweaters Coat style; Winter weight; Assorted sizes **$1.29**

$3.50 Karakol Traveling Handbag **$1.98**

Women's Flannel Night Gowns Come neck finished with braid. Assorted sizes **$1.79**

50c MEN'S DRESS SUSPENDERS ... **29c**

Ladies' high grade Cashmere Pants; all sizes ... **98c**

$1.00 Men's extra heavy Wool Sox; colors natural gray **59c**

Women's Crepe Bloomers; Flesh color; elastic waist and knee **69c**

$1.00 Men's Wool Gloves Are heavy knitted. Dark color. On sale at **59c**

Children's Sweaters Are mercerized; come in pink or blue, with belts to match **$1.23**

40c Genuine Amoskeag 1000 yards heavy gray Outing Flannel. Price per yard **29c**

Men's U. S. Government Wool Underwear Government inspected Shirts and Drawers to match. Garment **$1.49**

15c Clark's Mercerized Crochet Thread Assorted colors and sizes. On sale at 3 for **25c**

Men's Twilled Flannel Shirts Come in gray, blue, tan and olive; all sizes. On sale at **$1.49**

Men's Blue Bib Overalls Are made of heavy denim; full cut; assorted sizes **$1.69**

Women's Dressing Sacque Of heavy flowered kimono flannel; elastic waist; sailor collar; trimmed with wide satin braid. Assorted colors and sizes **$1.89**

SHOES

A pair to fit every foot at a price to fit every pocketbook. Good Shoes for less. Satisfaction at all times

150 Pairs Douglass Dress Shoes Come in button or lace. Go on sale at the ridiculous low price of **$2.99**

VALUES TO $10 Ladies' Dancing Pumps; oxfords; attractive models of soft kid and patent leather, turned soles and covered Louis XV or French heels. Go on sale at, your choice **$5.85**

$8 ENDICOTT-JOHNSON ARMY SHOE Built on the Munson last, of soft chrome leather in all sizes; on sale at, pair **$4.95**

Men's $6 English Dress Shoes, of black calf; handsome, stylish last. All sizes. Sell at, pair **$3.99**

WOMEN'S RUBBERS Assorted styles. All sizes. Sale price, pair **49c**

CHILDREN'S SHOES Of high grade kid; come in tan, gray, bronze and black **99c**

MEN'S CHIPPEWA WORK SHOES Union made, by hand. Double Chrome wing tip and double soles. On sale at, pair **$3.99**

BOYS' COPPER TIP SCHOOL SHOES A big lot of boys' sturdy gun metal shoes with protecting copper tips; sizes 9 to 13½ **$1.89**

$8 Men's Broadway Coco Brown DRESS SHOES—Blucher style. All sizes. Pair **$4.98**

Little gent's Scout Shoes; black or tan. Sizes 9 to 13½. On sale at **$1.99**

Men's $9.00 custom-made Vici Dress Shoes ... **$5.95**

$4.50 Little Gent's Russian calf dress Shoes; broad last, lace; sizes 9 to 13½ **$2.99**

$7.50 WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES—Come in latest styles, in solid black calf skin or two-tone effects **$3.99**

Men's Felt Slippers **95c**

BEDDING

Hemstitched Sheets Ruby Bed Sheets; double bed size; hemstitched of excellent sheeting. On sale at **99c**

$7.50 Sateen Center Comforters Are double bed size; filled with white carded cotton; made by California Cotton Mills. Sale price ... **$4.95**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases Ruby Pillow Cases are hemstitched, of soft muslin. On sale at ... **29c**

Utopia Bed Quilts Are heavy crochet; Marseilles pattern. On sale at **$2.95**

$3.00 California Comforters Of standard size. On sale at, each **$1.49**

Baby Quilts Silk covered and silk embroidered Baby Quilts. Imported. Come in blue and pink; toilet; on sale at, each . **98c**

BLANKETS We have a splendid assortment of Blankets, cotton and woolnap, and are retailing them at less than wholesale prices. Get our prices before buying. We will save you money.

Toys

At the lowest prices in town

10c Christmas Tree Beads; large strings, some in fancy colors. On sale at **5c**

25c Billikens **7c**

15c Singing toy birds **9c**

Celluloid doll sets, composed of jointed doll, rubber nipple and rattle **10c**

15c Silk Apple Pin Cushions **5c**

$3.00 Teddy Bears **$1.69**

Dressed Dolls, unbreakable heads; neatly dressed; of good size **39c**

25c genuine doll ... **9c**

[illegible] movable [illegible] neatly dressed **14c**

beautiful characters.

Celluloid Speaking Doll; completely dressed, chenille trimmed coat and hat; 9-in. high **23c**

Toy Christmas Tree **13c**

40c set EVER READY Safety Razor Blades ... **29c**

$7.50 Bath Robes Positively the best value in Fresno. On sale at **$4.95**

Children's Denim PLAY SUITS—Ages 1 to 8 Years **99c**

Genuine Wm. Rogers Silver Plated Knives. Regularly worth 50c. On sale At, Each **19c**

Cotton Batts 1 lb. Roll **29c**

HORNS Toy Horns, trimmed with fancy cords; on sale at **5c**

Toy Carts **19c**

SALE STARTS TOMORROW,

Monday, Dec. 1st.

9:30 a. m.

And Our Drummer Boy is Drumming Out Our Entire Stock at Prices Long to Be Remembered

Today's Church Services

The Ministerial association will meet tomorrow at 10:30 in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Rolinda Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock and a Thanksgiving sermon at 11 o'clock.

Pilgrim Armenian Congregational

Van Ness avenue and Inyo street. Rev. M. G. Papazian, pastor. Graded church school, 9:45 a. m.; superintendent, S. Mahdesian. Public worship, 11 a. m., the pastor will preach. Junior Christian Endeavor, 2:30 p. m., conducted by Miss Esther Hussian. Senior Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m., led by the pastor. Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 5 p. m. led by Paul Papazian. Teacher training class, 6 p. m., conducted by the pastor.

First Congregational

M and Divisadero streets. Thomas T. Giffen, minister; Earl Towner, organist and musical director. Sunday school meets at 9:45. Morning church service 11 o'clock; sermon, "The Narrow Way"; solo by Miss Lorena James; "The Earth is the Lord's" (Lynnes); anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" (Maunder). The Christian Endeavor society will meet at 6:15. Evening service, 7:30; Thanksgiving anthems by the choir, "Sing Alleluiah Forth" (Dudley Buck) and "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod); address by the Minister, "An Experiment in Industrial Democracy" — a discussion of the plan of the International Harvester company for co-operation of workers with managers.

First Baptist Church

Corner N and Merced streets. Dr. John Freeman Mills, pastor. Special music at both services. Morning service at 11 o'clock; topic, "Our Senior Partner." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; F. J. Haber, superintendent. Calvary Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. R. C. Avery, superintendent. Senior and Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Junior Intermediate, 4 p. m. Evening service, 7:30; song service led by chorus and orchestra; topic, "Hidden Among the Stuff." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all strangers and those not worshiping regularly elsewhere.

Bethel Danish Lutheran

Coast and Sumner avenues. Rev. E. S. Rosenberg, pastor, 127 Coast avenue. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Divine service, 11 o'clock; sermon by the pastor. Vesper service, 4:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, Young People's meeting. Friday evening, 8 o'clock, devotional meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Home of Truth

No. 105 Van Ness, corner Voorman, phone 2210-W. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Services, 11 a. m.; subject "Let the Vision of the Real Be Our Identification." Wednesday, 8 p. m., studies in truth. Thursday, 2 p. m., unity healing circle. Teaching and healing daily. All welcome. Love offerings.

First Christian

Tuolumne and N street. Harvey O. Breeden, minister. United service. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship and communion at 11 o'clock. Musical program: Anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," Himmel, The Choir. Duet, "Be Thou Exalted," Bruno, Huhn, Miss Roberta Terry, Mr. Sylvester Seago. Sermon, "Alone With God," Dr. Breeden. Invitation hymn, "Just As I Am." Evening: a grand sacred concert by the chorus choir of thirty voices and solo artists, vocal, violin and cornet. Miss Roberta Terry, soprano soloist; Mrs. Eva Salter Mosher, contralto soloist; Mr. Sylvester Seago, tenor soloist; Mr. Gus Olsen, baritone soloist; Mr. James Parker, cornet soloist; Miss Lolita Watson and Miss Roberta Bell, violin. This is the first of a series of sacred concerts with the new organ. Miss Elsie Kee, organist. A cordial invitation to everybody.

First English Lutheran.

Chapel 2514 Mariposa street, near O street. Pastor, Rev. Joseph E. Stermer. Sunday morning services at 10:30. Address, "By A New and Living Way." Text, Hebrews 10:19 and 20 by the pastor. Special music. Miss Inga Peterson, organist. Bible school follows immediately. Mrs. M. T. Lockhart, superintendent. All those having no regular place of worship are invited to attend these services.

St. James' Parish.

Rt. Rev. L. C. Sanford, D. D., Bishop, G. R. E. MacDonald, Dean. St. Andrew's Day.

St. James' Pro-Cathedral.

Fresno and N streets. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Vesper service and address 4:30 p. m. At the morning service the Dean will preach upon "The Advent Message and the Church's Larger Opportunity." The offertory anthem will be "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," by Garrett. The men of the church are especially invited to join with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in their observance of St. Andrew's Day. At the Vesper service the music will be a special feature, and will include an anthem, "O Give Thanks unto the Lord," by Richmond; a trio from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn), "Lift Thine Eyes unto the Hills," rendered by Misses Mona Robertson, Pearl Taylor and Patti Carpenter.

Mission of the Holy Spirit.

Van Ness and McKinley avenues. Rev. George Hotsholt will officiate. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

Saint Paul's Methodist.

Corner Fresno and L. J. Loyd Decell, pastor. All regular services today. Sunday school with classes for all ages, opens promptly at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday evening after the usual prayer service a church conference will be held. The pastor will preach at the morning and evening hours today.

Fresno Unity of Truth Center.

331 Forsyth building, corner of Tulare and J street. Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday service 11 a. m., subject, "The Footstool." Sunday evening 8 p. m., "The Key to True Knowledge." "Fundamental lessons" continued Tuesday and Friday afternoon and evening, 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. Thursday healing meeting, 8 p. m. Healing and teaching administered daily. Phone 791-J. Annie M. Westfall, teacher and healer; Signe Wickstrom, assistant. Metaphysical library and circulating department in conjunction with the work; rest room open to the public. All are cordially invited. Love offerings.

Pilgrim Church.

Voorman and Coast. E. G. Bloomquist, pastor. Great missionary Sunday. Missionary rally Sunday evening at 6:30. Miss Creators, returned missionary from Africa will speak. Rev. Francisco Soltero and wife, missionaries to Mexico will speak and relate much of interest about Mexico and the missionary work needed there. Singing in different languages. Rev. Soltero will preach in the morning. Sunday school 10 a. m.

Progressive Spiritualist Mission.

Services at A. O. U. W. Hall, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Nelson, associate minister. R. M. McLaren, musician. Public invited.

Nazarene Church.

1726 Belmont avenue. Rev. C. W. Wells, pastor. Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Ford. Rev. L. J. Blaisdell of Stockton, who is a Home missionary to the Japanese will be in attendance at both morning and evening services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Grace M. E. Church

E. E. Marshal, pastor; 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. J. Chamberlain, superintendent; sword drill 11 a. m.; sermon, "The Divine Presence" 2:30 p. m. Services at National colony at 6:45 p. m. Epworth League led by Miss Edna Downey, subject "Hints to Growing Christians;" 7:30 p. m. sermon by pastor, "Eternal Vigilance the Price of Victory."

First Methodist Episcopal

Temporary quarters, Woodman hall, Van Ness and Tuolumne, F. G. H. Stevens pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:30 with classes for all ages, A. V. Rohrer, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Christian's Heritage."

Morning music.

Response, "Hear our prayer, O Father;" anthem, "Sanctus (St. Cecilia Mass)", Gounod; duet, "Still, still with Thee," Galbraith.

Meeting of all interested high school students for the organization of an intermediate section of the Epworth League.

Epworth League at 6:15 in the banquet hall.

Evening worship at 7:30. The building committee will report to the congregation their investigation of the question as to whether the old church will be repaired or build a new church on the present or another site.

Evening music.

Response, "Grant us Thy Peace," anthem, "I will magnify Thee, O God," Rosenthal; ladies' trio, "O Holy Father," Marchetti.

Methodists in the city and others not connected with other churches are welcomed to these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Calaveras and N streets. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday. Lesson subject, "Ancient and modern necromancy, alias mesmerism and hypnotism denounced." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Reading room, No. 915 Griffith-McKenzie building, open daily, hours from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., evenings 7 to 9, except Wednesday. Sunday and holidays, 3 to 5 p. m.

North Side Christian

Corner Sumner and College avenues, Chas. Laurant Beal, minister, residence 502 Palm avenue. Bible school at 9:25 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. and Intermediate C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. The evening sermon will be illustrated with lantern slides. Pastor will preach at both services.

Lewis Memorial Baptist

Belmont avenue near Fresno. Joseph E. Travis, pastor.

Sunday meetings

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

The pastor will preach morning and evening sermons on "Enlistment."

First Armenian Presbyterian

J and Santa Clara streets, Rev. M. H. Knadjian, pastor.

Morning service 11, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Building of Christian Character."

Sunday school 9:15, superintendent, Hagas Bagdasarian.

Christian Endeavor 5 p. m. Topic, "Christianity and the Health of America." Intermediates meet at 3:30, same topic.

Week night prayer meeting on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

United Presbyterian

Corner Dennett and Echo avenues, W. T. Wiley, minister.

Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service, 11 a. m.

Sermon subject, "Why the mad rush."

All are cordially invited. No evening service.

Unitarian Church

Tuolumne street at O. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Clayton, pastor. Sermon subject: "Wanted—A New Vision of 'Service'." Mrs. Rosalind Davier, accompanist. Prelude "Andante" (Beethoven); Offertory "To A Wild Rose" (Grieg); Postlude "March" (Ashford.) Mrs. Retallick, soloist. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Hall of Theosophy

Republican building. Devotional meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Public invited. Closed meeting for members only Tuesday evening 8 o'clock. Theosophical books may be borrowed at the Fresno public library.

Westminster Presbyterian

Grant avenue and Abby street. A. O. Raber, pastor; Homer B. Garges, superintendent; Miss Lela Johnson, organist. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m.; theme, "God or Baal?" Prelude—"Romance in Flowerdom," by R. Barrett. Response, "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple." Anthem, "O Paradise," by McGranahan. At 6:30 p. m. the Christian Endeavor societies will meet. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; theme, "The Destroying Angel." Prelude, "Idylle," by Leybach. Offertory, "Celestial Voices," by Stephen Foster. Selection by the Westminster Male Quartette. Bible study and prayer service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is most cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian

Corner M and Merced. Rev. Robert E. L. Jarvis, D. D., pastor; Rev. Frederick R. Thorne, assistant pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Mr. H. W. Shields, superintendent. Special music by the Sunday school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Raymond Beuthel. Classes for young and old. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon by the pastor, "Wherein God Has Not Changed His Mind." Anthem by the choir under the direction of Mr. A. G. Wahlberg. Organ program includes prelude, "Consolation," by Mendelssohn and offertory, "Prayer," by Joseph Callaerts, by the organist, Mrs. Blakeney Hughes. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Thomas J. Oliver of Clovis will preach. Special music by the choir and spirited singing. Organ numbers, "Serenade," by C. M. Widor, and "Berceuse No. 2" by Ralph Kinder. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; leader, Ben Major; Topic, "What Drinking Does to a Man." Intermediates at 4:30; leader, Raymond Hatfield; topic, "Christianity and the Health of America." Seniors at 6:30; topic, the same as the Intermediates. Midweek meeting for praise and prayer, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all services.

Swedish Mission Church

Corner P and Divisadero streets. C. A. Nelson, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Young people meet at 6:30 p. m.; leader, Charlotte Sacrison. This is Advent Sunday. Pastor will preach from the text for the day. Evening theme, "Prepare to Meet God." Choir will sing at evening service.

Stock Judging to Be Held at Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Raisin City farm bureau center will be held at the farm of D. H. Forney, Monday, December 1, at 1:30 o'clock. This will be the first of a series of practical livestock judging demonstrations which the farm bureau has planned to give during December and January.

Holstein-Friesian cows and Poland-China hogs will be available for judging at the Forney ranch. If those present desire to see other breeds of dairy cows or hogs judged, the meeting will adjourn to other farms where other breeds are available. Associate Farm Advisor R. N. Davis will have charge of the demonstration and will judge the animals.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, when an anti-cigarette program has been arranged.

Carrie Jacobs Bond and John Smallman, baritone, will give a joint concert in the Visalia Musical Auditorium at 3:30 p. m., Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30th. Admission, $1.00. —Advertisement.

Fruit is Cross Between Lemon and Grapefruit

Six boxes of a unique fruit, a cross between a lemon and a grapefruit, have been received at the Fresno county Chamber of Commerce. The fruit weighs between three and four pounds and one specimen is twenty-two inches in diameter.

The fruit is pear shaped and is said to have a delightful flavor, combining the good points of each fruit and making a combination entirely distinctive. While fairly light in proportion to the size, the peel of the fruit has the appearance of a grapefruit, with the typical thick skin.

Seventy-Five Take Tests for Census

About seventy-five took the examination for positions on the corps of census takers for the sixth district, held yesterday morning at the high school building, among them being twelve ex-service men secured through the American Legion. Sixty were sent through the agency of the chamber of commerce.

Following the examination, it was announced that the results would be announced as soon as the papers are graded, probably within a couple of days. Work on the census will start January 2, it is announced.

MOTOR TO RIVERVIEW

At Riverview Park they make a specialty of chicken dinners. Special attention given to dinner parties. Music and dancing. J. C. Richardson, manager. Phone 8258 J5. —Advertisement.

ARMY ENLISTS 23 DURING MONTH HERE

Four Cases Now Under Consideration, Says Williams

The report of Sergeant P. H. Williams, in charge of the army recruiting station at 1944 J street, is almost completed for the month, showing that the local office has sent twenty-three men for further examination to San Francisco, who have been accepted. Four are still undergoing examination and are placed on the probationary list. Eight men were rejected by the office during the month.

Of the twenty-three men who were accepted, five were sent for a term of one year to Letterman general hospital, San Francisco; two to the quartermaster corps at the Presidio of San Francisco; five to the motor transport corps for general assignment; two were "superman" sent to the cavalry at Fort Meyer, Virginia; and six were prospective doughboys for the 11th U. S. infantry, stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco. One was sent to the artillery band and two are going overseas to the railway engineers.

Sergeant Williams stated that he was well pleased with the showing which the local office made during the month and expected that it would compare favorably with the reports of other offices in the state when the returns are completed about the tenth of next month.

In order to carry the work of the organization to the outlying districts, Corporal Peterson of the local office will spend a week in Dos Palos and Los Banos and Sergeant Sevville will be a like period in Madera and Raymond. The men will be on December 3, the sergeant states.

Late enlistments are John Gregory of Avila, James Weaver of Clovis and Harry Merrick of Fresno, a previous service man.

STATEMENT OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

---Of Fresno---

Condensed from report made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business

NOVEMBER 17, 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$6,734,788.31
United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	1,301,491.57
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	18,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	490,175.90
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures and Other Real Estate	150,000.00
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	3,053,234.58
Total	$11,747,690.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	756,411.04
National Bank Notes, Outstanding	350,000.00
DEPOSITS	10,141,279.32
Total	$11,747,690.36

The Oldest Bank in Fresno County

STORE NEWS

HOLLAND BULBS NOW IN STOCK ORDER AT ONCE.

GRAFF'S

GROCERIES-HARDWARE-CROCKERY

KERN ST. AND VAN NESS BLVD.

BULK OYSTERS FINE CANDIES PERFECTION BREAD PASTRY

Many Useful and Appropriate Christmas Gifts Are to Be Found Here

This is the year of practical Christmas giving, and here is the store where you will find practical gifts in abundance. Every department has many suggestions to offer in the way of useful, attractive and appropriate gifts.

Plan to shop early this season. You will have a much better opportunity to make your selections.

CROCKERY

We Illustrate Here the Jamestown Pattern Holmes and Edwards Silver

This is a new pattern in silverware that is guaranteed for 50 years—and extremely handsome in its rich and simple beauty. This is one of the most ideal and practical gifts that can be made.

The Best and Leading Brands of Silverware Known for Long Wear

Our line of silverware comprises the best known and the most popular makes on the market. Here you will find in a variety of handsome patterns Community, 1847 Rogers and Holmes & Edwards.

A single piece, a set or a chest of this handsome ware will make a life-time gift.

Buck Saws

Good grade buck saws made with hardwood frames, double riveted center brace, blades of extra quality crucible steel; hand filed and taper ground; Clean Cut and Disston makes, **$1.50 to $2.00** each.

Aluminum Hot Water Bottle

Made of welded aluminum and cannot leak; retains heat for much longer time than the hot water bag. Will not rust or corrode; furnished with cotton flannel bag. Style No. 535, price **$2.75** each.

Vacuum Bottles

The Universal is the best Vacuum Bottle made; keeps liquid hot for 48 hours and cold for 72 hours; has patent shock absorber; made in half pint and quart sizes in a variety of finishes. Priced from **$2.50 to $7.00**

New things arriving daily to add to our showing of holiday goods

Nippon China

The Crockery Department is receiving new things almost every day to add to its already attractive list of Christmas suggestions. Among them we call particular attention to a good assortment of Nippon China.

Filipino Baskets

We have just received a new lot of Filipino Baskets and we suggest them as attractive and appropriate Christmas gifts. Many styles and sizes are included in this display.

Pyrex Glassware

For the housewife what is more practical than a gift that will save her trouble and work. A piece of Pyrex Glassware, in which she can bake and serve in the same dish would make a most appropriate gift.

Gift Stationery

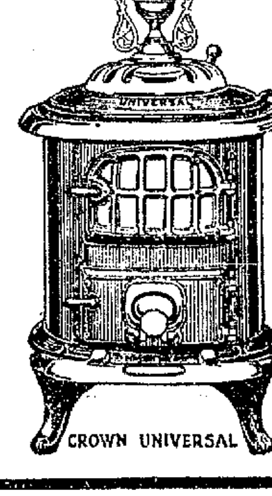
There is never any question about stationery—it is always the most appropriate of gifts—something that can always be used. We carry a handsome line of gift stationery this season.

Dinner Sets

Select a handsome dinner set from our large stock of open patterns. Our stock comprises American, English, French and Japanese ware.

Crown Universal Heating Stoves

For Coal or Wood



Has detachable coal grate; heavy planished steel body; cast top and bottom. Castings throughout are the finest gray metal which is not found in ordinary heating stoves. Has large swing top door and illuminating front—a heater of superior merit. Will wear with care for 10 years.

Medium Size $30.00

Figs and Raisins

A fancy packed box of raisins and figs will make a most appropriate gift to your Eastern friends. We will mark and ship for you. Kindly place your orders at once, for shipments not later than December 10th, for Eastern points. Prices range from **65¢** to **$4.25.** Express charges average 10c per box.

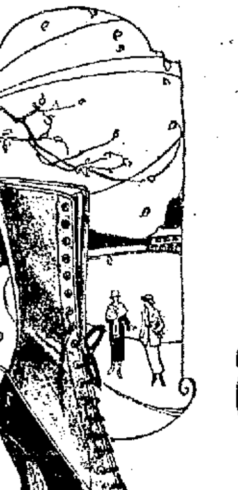
THE BIGGEST SHOE EVENT OF THE SEASON NOW GOING ON

Pre-January Clearance Sale

January Clearance Sale Prices NOW On $25,000 Worth of High Grade Shoes for Men, Women and Children

This is an unheard-of event. Just think of it! January Clearance Sale prices, now, almost two months ahead of the usual custom.

We have had a tremendous business in the last two days, for shoes here are priced lower than in any other store in the West, to the best of our knowledge. $25,000 worth of shoes were selected for this sale and while great numbers have already been purchased, still our stocks remain complete and you will experience no trouble in securing a fit and style that you like.



at $7.45

Women's Novelty Shoes Worth to $12.00 Now Offered at $7.45 a Pair

STYLE 1149—Medium shade gray kid lace shoes, light flexible soles, short vamps, military heels.

STYLE 1120—Field mouse kid, long narrow toe, light flexible soles, covered French heels.

STYLE 1520—Brown kid, 9 inch top, hand turned soles, leather French heels.

STYLE 1520—Brown kid, 9 inch top, hand turned soles, leather French heels.

STYLE 1534—All brown kid, 9 inch top, hand turned soles, covered French heels.

STYLE 915—Patent kid vamp, black satin tops, light flexible soles, enameled French heels.

at $6.95

Red Cross and Queen Quality Shoes

There are two groups of these famous lines of shoes for women. The Red Cross models are button styles, and four different models to choose from, Styles 1185, 927, 903 or 904. The Queen Quality are military heel shoes, with cloth tops. Their style numbers are 862, 964 or 1307.

ECONOMY BASEMENT BARGAINS

—AT $3.85
Growing girls' black English walking shoes, worth $5.50 a pair; solid leather throughout, plain or perforated wing tip.

—AT $1.98
Women's satin party slippers, worth up to $7.00 a pair. Many styles of black and white satin slippers, and many fancy styles, as well. All sizes in the lot, but not in each style.

—AT $2.29
Martha Washington style black kid Juliettes, worth $3.50 a pair. Made of soft black kid, elastic sides, rubber heels.

—AT $2.69
Little gent's school shoes, worth $3.75 a pair. Made of black calf, blucher cut, extension sole; sizes 9 to 13½.

—AT $3.29
Boys' button and lace calfskin shoes worth $4.50 a pair. Solid leather throughout. Sizes 1 to 5½.

—AT 49c
Infants' soft sole shoes, worth $1.00 a pair. Sizes 0 to 4. Large number of pretty styles from which to select.

—AT $1.79
Child's skuffer shoes, worth $3.75 a pair. Black calfskin, heavy extension soles; sizes 5 to 8.

—AT $2.19
Child's brown, gray, red or velvet top button shoes, worth $3.25 a pair. Spring heels; sizes 1 to 8.

—AT $2.29
Misses' school shoes, worth $3.50 a pair. Soft black kid, cloth top, button styles. Sizes 11½ to 2, $2.95.

—AT $3.29
100 pairs of misses' high grade dress and school shoes, worth to $6.00 a pair. Sizes 8½ to 2, different styles.

—AT $1.95
Men's black and brown kid house slippers, worth $2.50 a pair.

—AT $1.95
200 pairs of Women's small size shoes, values to $6.00 a pair; sizes 2½ to 4½ only. Many styles from which to select.

—AT $3.95
All styles and all leathers of women's novelty and street shoes; values to $8.00 a pair. Many styles of black and Colonial shoes; sizes 2½ to 4½ only.

—AT $4.95
Women's brown kid and brown calf military heel shoes; $7.50 values. Two styles for your selection, 1514, brown kid; 1901 brown calfskin.

—AT $2.95
Women's and growing girls' street shoes, worth $4.50 a pair. Made of gun metal calf. Cloth tops, button styles, extension soles, low military heels.

—AT $4.95
Women's gun metal English walking shoes, worth $6.50 a pair. Full stock gun metal calf, low flat and military heels.

The Reliable SHOE COMPANY 938 940 JAY ST.

OFFICIALS PROBE TRUANCY OF GERMANS

Stories of Offenders Said to Incriminate Clergyman

Investigation Aided by Deputy District Attorney

Unable to forget the sound drubbing which the allies, with America's timely aid, administered to the hosts of the Kaiser, a Fresno county clergyman of Germanic origin is said to be venting his hatred by taking steps toward keeping the children of his parishioners from attending the public schools.

Information covering a part of the alleged activity of the minister is in the hands of the school authorities and the district attorney's office and the matter will be probed to the bottom, according to the officials.

Clarence W. Edwards, county superintendent of schools, yesterday admitted that evidence tending to fix the responsibility for the truancy of several children from German families on the minister in question had reached his office but declined to discuss the affair other than to say it was being investigated.

The finger of suspicion was first raised against the clergyman about a fortnight ago in the development of an alleged aggravated case of truancy. At that time the officials were told, though the evidence was not corroborated, that the preacher had advised the parent that school attendance was not compulsory and to keep the children out of a German hating school."

District Attorney C. E. Beaumont could not be reached last night on what action his office was taking in the matter. It was understood, however, that all the testimony taken by the school authorities was in the possession of one of Mr. Beaumont's deputies.

SCION OF POET IS HELD AS I. W. W.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Archer L. Emerson, who asserts he is a grandson of the poet, Ralph Waldo Emerson, was in jail here today while police investigated alleged Industrial Workers of the World letters and literature found in his posion when arrested last night.

Several of the letters, police said, were from I. W. W. leaders. Some told of plans for a statewide campaign for funds for the defense of alleged radicals in jail. One letter, signed Fred Koffre, said that as a result of the present anti-radical campaign, the I. W. W. "ship will sink unless funds which are badly needed are obtained at once."

MISSIONARY WOMEN SUFFER HARDSHIPS

How would you like—

To work eighteen hours a day?

Receive a salary of from $600 to $800 a year, despite a college education?

Live for seven years without relief in a climate which soldiers are not expected to endure for more than two years?

Be so far away from a physician that in case of serious illness you or your children would have to be carried a hundred miles in a jolting ox-cart?

Be deprived of companionship with those of your own race and nationality for long periods at a time?

Practically abandon hope of a long life?

The poorest paid, hardest working woman has been found at last, not in the sweatshops or factories, but in the foreign missions stations of Christian churches. And now a commission of prominent women is on its way to the Orient to investigate the lot of the woman foreign missionary and find out what can be done to better it.

This mission is part of an interdenominational deputation of thirty well known women which has been organized by the Federated Women's Council of Foreign Missionary Societies to make a six months' study of every phase of the foreign mission field in the Orient. The results of the investigation will be utilized by the Inter-church World Movement of North America, the organization through which the various Protestant bodies are co-operating in the formulation of its world program.

The deputation is the first interdenominational body of women to go abroad for the study of missionary problems and is said to include more distinguished American women than have ever before visited the Orient in one group. The personnel represents the Methodist bodies, the Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Disciples of Christ denominations and the Interchurch World Movement.

President Ellen F. Pendleton, of Wellesley College; President M. Carey Thomas, of Bryn Mawr College; Miss Ella F. Martien, dean of Stetson University, Florida; Dr. Marion B. Stanter, of the Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.; Dr. Gertrude A. Walker, of the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Josephine Lawney; of the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Hospital; Miss Josephine Ramsey, the community music expert; Miss Charlotte Conant, principal of the Walnut Hill School, Nantick, Mass., and others. Miss Elsie McCormick, a writer, represents the Interchurch World Movement.

Part of the deputation, headed by President Pendleton sailed for Yokohama from Vancouver on October 30. The rest sailed from San Francisco for the same Japanese port on November 3. Upon arival in Japan the deputation will divide itself into a number of commission to study particular phases of the missionary problem.

The fact that so few women missionaries live long enough to qualify for their pensions has aroused the various denominations to the necessity of improving their lot and the commission on administrative problems, which will be in charge of Miss Nellie G. Prescott, of the Women's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, will give its attention to this question.

PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

ADVANCED PIANO CLASS OF FRESNO STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Left to right (top row)—Bonnie Strong, Ruth Taggart, Hazel Thomas, Lela Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Peterson, teacher.
Left to right (bottom row)—Eugenia Wuerth, Margaretta Hanner, Thelma Steinwand.
Front—Gladys Hoffman.

Besides their regular courses of study in advanced piano work under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Peterson, Fresno State Normal School teacher, the pupils of the class are planning to give a piano recital at the school once each month, to which an invitation is issued to the general public.

As many of the girls are already accomplished pianists, and are playing the best known compositions, these recitals are expected to attract wide attention and draw an audience of piano lovers from the city and environs. Special invitations are issued by the members of the class to their friends and acquaintances to attend these concerts.

In addition to rendering the compositions, the girls have adopted the custom under the supervision of Miss Peterson of giving a short resume of the composer's life and works as a preliminary to the playing of some well known composition. This method was used at the recital that the girls gave last week at the Normal, when some thirty invited guests listened to their playing. Duets were played at the recital given this week and comment was made on the finished performances of the advanced piano pupils.

Following is the program given by the girls of the class last Monday:

I. Danse Moderne.....Chas. F. Demile
First piano, Hazel Thomas; second piano, Bonnie Strong.

II. Sonatina .....Jacob Schmitt
First piano, Thelma Steinwand, Ruth Taggart; second piano, Lela Johnson, Gladys Hoffman.

III. Angelus .....J. Massenet
First piano, Margarette Hanner, Bonnie Strong; second piano, Hazel Thomas, Eugenia Wuerth.

IV. Prelude .....Berthold Tours
First piano, Ruth Taggart, Lela Johnson; second piano, Thelma Steinwand, Gladys Hoffman.

V. March Grotesque .....
..... Christian Sinding
Primo, Eugenia Wuerth; secondo, Bonnie Strong.

VI. Homoresque .....Edvard Grieg
First piano, Margarette Hanner; second piano, Eugenia Wuerth.

To Form Music Club

Besides the activity of the girls in the giving of the monthly recital, preliminary steps have been taken toward the formation of a music club at the normal, with the advanced piano students and the special students in music as the organizers of the new normal activity. A meeting has already been held by the girls and although the name for the club has not been decided upon, it is expected that it will form an important part of the social and public life of the school.

RUNS AMUCK IN ONTARIO JAIL

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 29.—Paul Kowalski, a prisoner condemned to hang, ran amuck in the jail corridor here today, killed his death watch, County Constable J. C. Springstead, and injured four turnkeys. The prisoner attacked Springstead with a sharpened spoon.

JAPANESE ARREST MANY IN CHINA

AMOY, China, Friday, Nov. 28.—Reports reaching this city from Fuchow state that many Chinese have been arrested there by detachments landed by Japanese warships. The district is anti-Japanese and feeling is reported to be bitter. Reports from inland are that the situation there is even more serious.

WILL YOU OPEN YOUR HOME TO CRIPPLE BOY?

The county welfare department has under its care a little lame boy for whom it is anxious to secure a good home. The little fellow is 7 years old and has neither father nor mother; and is therefore eligible for adoption and in need of good care in a family home.

Anyone interested may secure further information from the welfare department in the Rowell building.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The German government will be confronted by an altered situation in respect to its obligation under the Versailles peace treaty in the event the United States fails to ratify it, was declared at the foreign office today. Concerning the extradition of German officers and officials for trial it was said the German cabinet is unanimous that if extradition actually is insisted upon it will produce an internal reaction which the government will be in duty bound to prevent at all hazards.

CARRIES GIFTS TO U. S. ARMY, SIBERIA

HONOLULU, Nov. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Press club of Japan, with representatives of Japanese papers from all parts of the country present, has called on Premier Hara to quit politics, and has coupled with the demand a vote favoring his impeachment, according to cable advices to the Hawaii Hochi, a Japanese language newspaper.

The Tokyo dispatches to the Hochi also announced that the movement against Premier Hara and his ministry for what is termed their "blundering in politics at home and abroad" is rapidly gaining strength.

An added complication, says the Hochi's correspondent, is the action of certain Tokyo and Yokohama rice dealers, who have organized in opposition to the government-owned rice markets.

The rice markets recently were opened by the government in an effort to combat the rising cost of the nation's staple food. The dealers, according to the Hochi's correspondent, declare that continued operation of the government markets spells bankruptcy for the rice trade

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Friend — What! Are there art critics in Egypt, too, then?"—The Passing Show (London).

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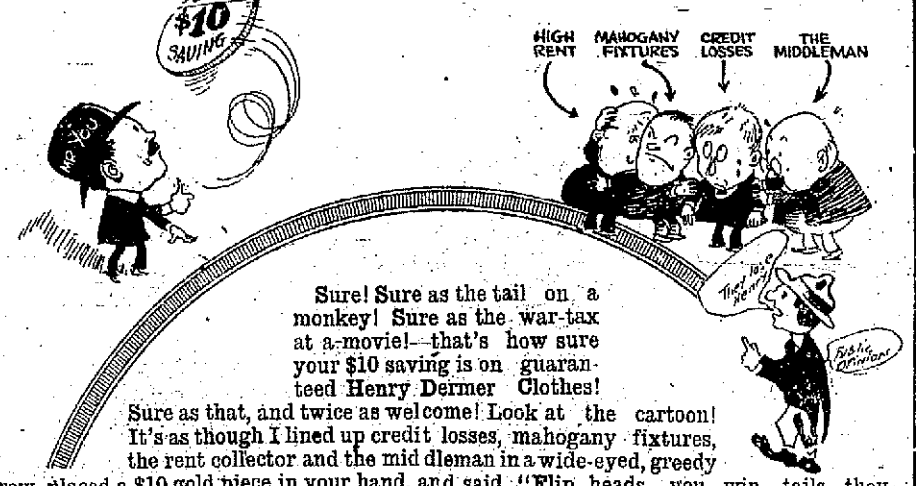
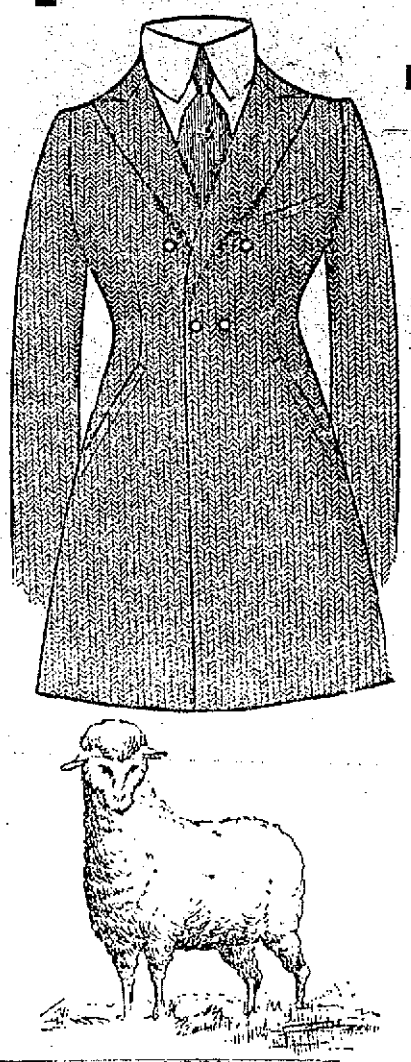


Sure! Sure as the tail on a monkey! Sure as the war-tax at a movie!—that's how sure your $10 saving is on guaranteed Henry Dermer Clothes!

Sure as that, and twice as welcome! Look at the cartoon! It's as though I lined up credit losses, mahogany fixtures, the rent collector and the middleman in a wide-eyed, greedy row, placed a $10 gold piece in your hand, and said, "Flip, heads, you win—tails, they lose." Of course they lose—heads or tails! They lose ten dollars every time you save $10—and you save $10 every time you purchase a suit or overcoat here.



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On Mariposa Street
Has there been any
Crowd-bringing achievement
To equal the great
Throngs I've been drawing
In the last few months.

Every day they come—
From the farthermost boundary
Lines of Fresno County—
From Bowler, Clovis, Sanger,
Reedley, Selma, Kingsburg,
Coalinga, Kerman, Madera, Merced—
Trooping in multitudes, to
My "factory to you" clothing
Store where they can save $10
On every suit by having no
Middleman's profit to pay.

It isn't the price alone. That helps, of course. Even the richest of us welcome an economy these days.

But the real "pull" to my store is the known quality I'm delivering.

Quality!—all through and all true—to the least and last operation.

Quality that makes an exalted art even of the edging of a buttonhole—

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—Pyrex Casseroles, nickel trim .. $5.00
—Pyrex Casseroles, plain $2.25
—Pyrex Cake Dish 85c
—Pyrex Bread Pan $1.00
—Pyrex Bowls— .. $1.00 to $1.40
—Percolator Tops 20c

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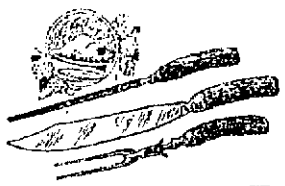
This is pruning season. Have you all the supplies you need—ladders, pruning shears, etc., and bull rope in sufficient quantity to take care of your needs? If not, we can supply you with the best quality tools and supplies the market affords, and in any amount you desire.



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COTTON MEN VISIT FRESNO COUNTY

Six High Officials of U.S. Dept. of Agri. See Embryo Fields

Declare Fresno County Cotton Highest Type in United States

Recognition of the excellent prospects of Fresno county and San Joaquin valley lands for the raising of cotton was shown yesterday in the visit of six of the high officials of the United States department of agriculture.

The officials were Dr. K. Kellerman, assistant chief of the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture; O. F. Cook, in charge of toc otninvestigation bureau of the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture; Harold Loomis, assistant to Cook in cotton investigation; W. B. Camp, foremost cotton expert of the country; Walter Swingle of the United States department of agriculture, and G. R. Rixford, fig expert of the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture.

The entire party spent the forenoon in visiting some of the cotton fields of Fresno county. They examined with especial care the crop of Pima cotton which is being grown at the Kearney vineyard. Dr. Kellarman and Mr. Cook pronounced the cotton grown there to be of the very highest type in the United States.

Recognizing the fact that the present extraordinary high price of cotton will mean the planting of a large acreage of cotton in the San Joaquin valley this spring, the experts strongly emphasized the necessity of planting only one variety of cotton in any one district, if pure strains are to be maintained. Since cotton readily cross-pollanizes, the planting of different varieties in close proximity would spell disaster to the industry.

During the afternoon Dr. Kellarman, Rixford and Swingle visited the various fig growers and packing houses of the county.

The entire party left last evening to visit the cotto crops of southern California. Cook and his assistant, Loomis, have just returned from China, where they spent many months in the interest of the United States Department of Agriculture, making an investigation of the different variety of crops grown in the Orient.

Camp, the cotton expert assisting Cook, has been in the valley for the past two weeks. He will leave for Washington during the week, but will return to the valley during the early spring to direct the growth of the new industry, under the direction of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington.

Not only in Fresno county has the cotton boom taken hold, but also in the neighboring counties. Kings county had much experimenting during the spring in the Corcoran fields, which were fairly successful. The next to start actual preparation for a large crop for the 1920 season is Tulare county. Growers of that vicinity are at present contemplating building a number of cotton gins, forecastin ga busy sacson.

FRENCH PREMIER'S DAUGHTER IN U. S.

Western Newspaper Union.

When the France from Havre docked today, she carried as a passenger Mme. Clemenceau-Jacquemaire, daughter of 'the Tiger," who is here with the hope of promoting better understanding between America and France, through a series of lectures. She has been closely associated with her father, "The Grand Old Man of France," from whom she inherited her genius as a writer and speaker. Her lecture will be called "The Soul of France," and it is reported that it will not in any way deal with the past war. Above is a photo of Mme. Clemenceau-Jacquemaire upon arrival.

Report Heavy Rains Throughout Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29—Trains over the trans-continental railroads terminating here were all late in arriving today owing to storms in the middle west.

Heavy rains prevailed over Oregon today. The first snow of the year was reported at Pendleton, Ore.

MEN RETURN TO WORK, PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—The Peninsula Shipbuilding Company, which resumed operations here a week ago after being closed for nearly two months by the strike of metal trades craftsmen, now has a full force of workmen and a long waiting list of men desiring positions, it is declared by F. C. Knapp, president of the company. Practically all of the ex-employees of the company are now back at work there, according to Mr. Knapp.

Portland Journal Editor Is Dead

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—George M. Trowbridge, editor of the Portland Journal, died at a hospital here today, following an illness which began nearly four years ago. He was 58 years of age and survived by a sister and two brothers, all of New York.

He was born in Dubuque, but spent his boyhood in Riverside, Ill., graduating from Amherst in 1883. He practiced law in Chicago for several years, but abandoned law for newspaper work more than 20 years ago. His newspaper work on the Pacific coast has been with the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Herald, San Francisco Bulletin, and Portland Journal.

Colorado River Is Rising, Fear Damage

EL CENTRO, Cal., Nov. 29.—The Colorado river below Needles tonight had risen 3 1-2 feet, a five-foot rise was epected within a few hours and the possibility of damaging floods was feared.

Engineers of the Imperial irrigation district were preparing to destroy a portion of the wier across the river below Yuma and Hanlin's heading if the water showed signs of backing up to Yuma.

Heavy rains and snow near the river's sources are blamed for the sudden rise.

Reds Continue to Starve at Tacoma

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 29.—Twenty-two alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, held in the city jail here, tonight were entering on the fourth day of their hunger strike.

Both the noon and evening meals were refused by the men, making 72 hours since any of them had touched food.

"We will continue to place food before them," said Chief of Police Harry Smith tonight. "Further than that I do not see hwat we can do."

Hitchcock Plans for Treaty Fight

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Preliminary plans to renew the struggle for ratification of the German peace treaty were made today by Senator Hitchcock, administration leader in the Senate fight. He did not see President Wilson, however, and as few senators had returned for the opening of Congress Monday, the treaty situation seemd to stand just as it did when the Senate adjourned ten days ago.

The Democratic leader predicted the treaty would be resubmitted by the President next week and that a compromise would be worked out which would result in ratification within a few weeks.

Sentence 26 Reds in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29—Twenty-six men, arrested during the past few days as radical suspects, today were given jail sentences varying from 30 to 180 days by Police Judge Joseph Shumbers. Although the men were changed and sentences as vagrants, the police declared they had ample proof in each case that their prisoners had been guilty of anti-American utterances and the spreading of revolutionary propaganda. That Judge Chambers shared this view was indicated, the police said, by the uniform severity of the sentences.

Arrested for Failing to Register in Draft

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Nov. 29.—Robert Linstedt was arrested here today on a warrant issued by the United States district court in San Francisco charging failure to register under the selective draft act. Linstedt will be taken to San Francisco for trial.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29—Five conventions brought before the international labor conference by the drafting committee today were adopted and will be submitted to the various governments represented. There remains for approval only the draft convention providing for a leave of absence for women at the time of child birth, which will be reported out tomorrow and the conference will adjourn.

LONDON, Nov. 29—As a token of admiration for "pluck, courage and unfailing good nature," the Evening News has opened a testimonial for Wm. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson with a subscription of 100 pounds sterling.

The newspaper says money will not compensate for the loss of Mr. Johnson's eye, but a tribute of practical sympathy will be some acknowlment "that on this side of the water we admire a white man."

WOMAN, AS SYNDICALIST.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 29.—Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney, under arrest accused of criminal syndicalism as the result of a speech she made late yesterday before the Oakland Civic Center, an organization of women, will be given a preliminary hearing in police court December 3. Miss Whitney was in court today and her case was put over. She is out on $2,000 bail.

STRIKE C.LLED OF.

SARAGOSSA, Spain, Nov. 29.—The general strike here has been called off. The syndicalist labor union leaders, whose arrest and deportation to Barcelona was the cause of the strike and the declaration of martial law having been released, the workmen decided to resume work today.

Americanization of Americans To Be Dr. Shields' Slogan

Dr. Albert Shiels left his post as city superintendent of schools at Los Angeles, Cal., to begin an intensive compaign of "Americanization of Americans," on behalf of the Community Council of New York City, where he is at present situated. The doctor's method will be to teach aliens Americanism before they learn radicalism, or one of its kindred dangerous diseases, and beat the propagandists of "red" and other inflammable nature, by teaching them good solid 100 per cent U. S. A'ism.

Convict Slayer of Alaskan Officer

VALDEZ, Alaska, Nov. 29—A jury here today convicted William Dempsey ofthe murder of Isaac Evans, deputy United States Marshal, Seward, Alaska, September 12. Dempsey's conviction carries a sentence of capital punishment. Dempsey, a fugitive, resisted Evans when the latter attempted to him.

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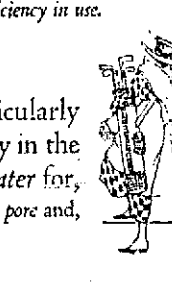
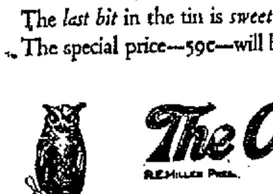


The Owl Theatrical Cold Cream is a particularly valuable *toilet aid in winter time.* After a day in the open it should be *used in place of soap and water* for, applied with a gentle massage, it thoroughly *cleanses every pore* and, at the same time, *soothes and heals* the irritated skin.



The purity of The Owl Theatrical Cold Cream is clearly demonstrated by the fact that it *never gets rancid.*

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The special price—59c—will be appreciated by thousands. *Get yours Monday.*

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Overcoats — Men's three-quarter length Overcoats, light colors; small sizes; $15.00 values..... **$10.95**

Overcoats — Men's long Overcoats in black, blue and brown; belted back; all sizes............ **$19.50**

All-Wool Overcoats — Men's and young men's Oregon Woolen Mills Overcoats in gray and green, with belt **$32.50**

All-Wool Overcoats — Genuine Oregon Woolen Mills Overcoats, three-quarter length; $27.50 values......... **$21.50**

SALE PRICES ON MEN'S SUITS

LOT No. 1 — Men's Blue Serge Suits, conservative models. Values to $27.00................... **$18.95**

LOT No. 2 — Men's Suits in conservative models, good patterns. Values to $35.00................ **$24.95**

LOT No. 3 — Men's waist-line models with belts all around. Values to $40.00................ **$29.95**

SPECIALS IN BOYS' CLOTHING

One lot Boys' Suits, sizes 3 to 8; values to $10........................ **$7.95**

Boys' Suits, all sizes, good patterns, the latest models; values to $14.................. **$9.95**

LADIES' SUITS AND DRESSES SACRIFICED

Great Reductions on $50 to $100 Suits—Velours, Tricotines, Silvertones, Broadcloths
$35.00—$45.00—$50.00

They come in blue, brown, burgundy and green. All have very fancy silk linings. Some are trimmed with fancy braid, others have Hudson seal or beaver collars. Some have fur trimmings on cuffs and bottom.

Great Reductions on $20 to $35 Dresses—Silks, Serges, Messalines, Tricotines
$12.50—$16.50—$21.50

They come in blue, brown, taupe and burgundy. Some are trimmed with fancy braid, others come plain. All are $20 to $35 values and are absolutely the last word in style. To be appreciated, they must be seen.

TREMENDOUS PRICE CUTS ON LADIES' COATS

$30 Coats Cut to $15

An Unusual Sale of Velvets, Velours, Cheviots—All $25 and $30 Values

$15.00

$40 Silk Plushes $25

Silk and seal Plush Coats, fur trimmed collars; cuffs and bottom plain. The biggest value in Fresno; values to $40 .... **$25.00**

$60 Plush Coats $45

Fur Trimmed Collars, Bottoms and Cuffs. Big Storm Collars, Silk Lined

$45.00

$50 Silk Plushes $33.45

Silk and seal Plush Coats with big storm collar of finest fur; cuffs and bottom fur trimmed silk lined; values to $50 .... **$33.45**

Sale of Comforts

Comforts — $3.50 large size Comforts; special **$2.95**

Extra Large Comforts — $6.00 large size Comforts with white cotton filling **$4.45**

Extra Large Comforts — $7.00 Comforts; extra large, with silkoline lining **$4.95**

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MEN'S SHOES

Wax calf welt, button and lace **$5.95**

Genuine Russian calf English shoes.... **$6.95**

Tan button and lace shoes **$7.50**

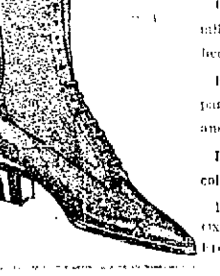
Vici kid button and lace **$6.00**

WORK SHOES

Men's $7.00 Army Shoes, Munson last **$5.95**

Men's $6 Work Shoes, all sizes **$4.95**

Men's $5 Work Shoes, all sizes **$3.95**



Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' black kid Shoes, military, Cuban, French heels **$5.95**

Brown, gray and champagne kid shoes, Cuban and French heels **$5.95**

Ladies' patent leather colt pumps **$4.95**

Ladies' black and brown oxfords, military and French heels **$4.95**

Sale of Blankets

Sheet Blankets — $2.45 Sheet Blankets, white, at **$1.95**

Woolnap Blankets — Genuine woolnap Blankets; gray, white and tan; $6.50 values **$4.95**

Woolnaps — $7.00 large size Woolnaps, in white and gray **$5.95**

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The Wonder
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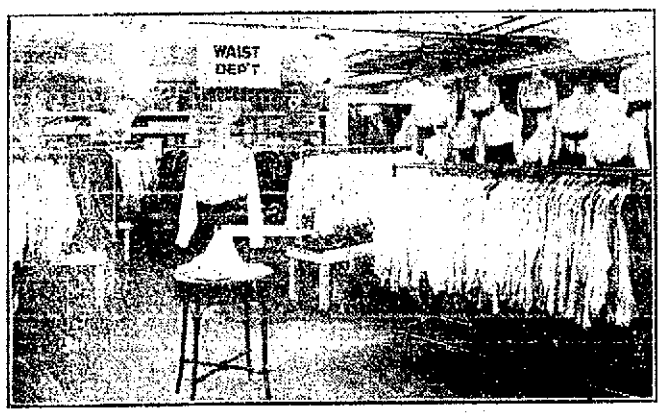


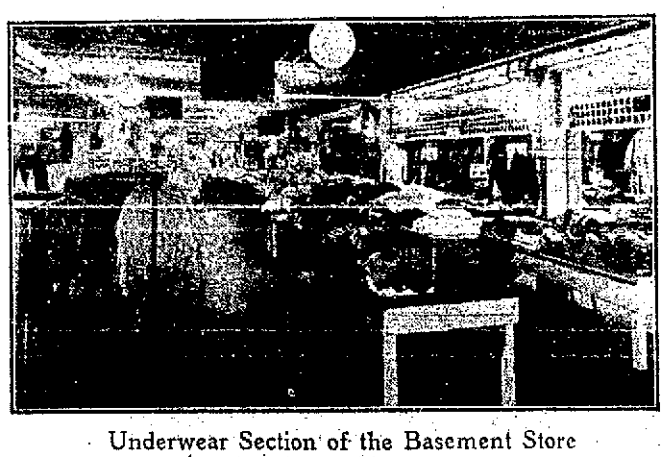
Waist Section of the Basement Store
As It Is Today

Tomorrow, the second day of our Basement Store Anniversary Sale, continues to offer great bargains in women's and children's apparel.

This sale is held as a demonstration of the Basement Store's ability to offer its patrons women's and misses' wearing apparel at prices that are less than regular.

With its individual manager and buyer, the Cash Basement Store, while adhering to the high principles of the "Wonder" store, conducts its establishment as a separate department.

Stocks are purchased directly for the Basement Store by its own buyer, priced much less than regular and sold for cash only, affording the opportunity to buy fresh and seasonable merchandise at great money saving.



Underwear Section of the Basement Store
As It Is Today

New Winter Dresses for Women

All Are Regular Values, Worth Up To $29.75, $32.50 and $37.50

This is one of the greatest dress events that we have ever offered. There are about thirty-five styles from which to select, comprising a lovely assortment of styles in both woolen materials and silks. These are frocks that were purchased weeks ago expressly for this sale and never shown before.

$21.95

With this collection of styles from which to select, you can find a dress suitable for any street or semi-formal occasion. Every dress in this lot is regularly worth to $29.75, $32.50 and $37.50.

Dresses of Silk Charmeuse Georgette and Tricolette

For semi-formal and dress occasions we offer a beautiful assortment of handsome dresses in silk charmeuse and Georgette dresses in beautiful styles—silk thread embroidered. Colors are navy, taupe, plum black, king's blue and brown.

Included in this group also are modish frocks of silk tricolettes in navy and taupe—wonderful values at this price.

Wool Velours

There are six different styles in these pretty wool velours; colors are green, purple, brown and blue in small plaid checks; the plain color wool velours in brown, dove and taupe; these dresses are richly embroidered—one style with fur collar and cuffs.

French Serges and All-Wool Tricotines

In the street styles we offer fourteen styles of French serges and all wool tricotines from which to make your selection; these are handsomely embroidered and silk braid trimmed and a good assortment of styles permits just the right choice for you.

Velveteens

There are several models in these popular frocks for women made of a good quality velveteen in brown, taupe and navy; there are some silk yarn embroidered—others with smart button and silk braid trim. The values are truly remarkable.

Great Special Purchase Sale of New Winter Coats

$15

Every One a $19.75 Value

wonderful assortment of coat styles; there are short plush coats many of them lined and fur collared; there are wool velours and other plain materials, some with large fur collars in loose back and belted styles—every coat would be a special value if sold at $19.75.

New Flannelette Nightgowns

$1.25

For Regular $1.79 values

Splendid values in all white flannelette gowns for women—made in good lengths and full sizes—values that sell regularly at $1.79; our special sale price is only $1.25 and they are truly remarkable values at this price.

You will want to come and make your selection early for these bargains will attract thrifty women.

For This Great Sale Only

Every Regular $4.98, $5.39 and $5.95

Silk Waists

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Wonderful values in new all-silk jersey petticoats—purchased expressly for this sale and priced to sell at far less than the regular prices.

Every petticoat in this assortment is a special $5.95 value and will be returned to that price at the close of this sale. Nearly every conceivable shade and color combination—salmon, gray, navy, light and dark green, brown, rose, black, etc. Many have taffeta flounces in plain and pleated styles.

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Silk Fibre Lace Hose

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A splendid value in silk fibre lace hose for this sale only. These are regular $1.25 value in Cordovan, black, white and gray. These are all perfect hose—the Basement Store neither sells nor carries "imperfect" hose or "seconds."

Silk Camisoles

Regular $1.49 Values

$1.19

Beautiful Silk Camisoles, models that would sell regularly at $1.49, are put on sale for this event only at the low price of $1.19; they are in flesh color in lace and embroidery finish.

19 Styles in Serge Middies

$2.98

For Regular $3.98 to $5.49 Values

200 serge middies have been purchased specially for this sale—and there are nineteen styles represented. This gives you a wonderful opportunity to get one of these serviceable and attractive blouses, for every size from 14 to 42 is included. These are all regular $3.98 to $5.49 values—new navy serge middies with red or white braid trim.

RETRIAL DIVORCE SUIT IS SOUGHT

Wife, Loser in Pletcher Case, Moves for New Trial

Jennie A. Pletcher of San Francisco yesterday opened a battle for a reversal of a recent superior court decision by which she lost a bitterly contested divorce action to her husband, F. H. Pletcher of Fresno.

She has substituted Attorney Black of the Bay City for the lawyers who guided her unsuccessful suit and through him yesterday filed a formal notice on Pletcher and his legal advisers, Johnstone and Jones, a notice of a pending motion for a new trial.

The motion will be supported on four grounds, according to the notice, that the court erred in granting a change of venue in the case from San Francisco county to Fresno county; that the verdict given was in opposition to the evidence and the law; and that errors were committed by the court during the trial of the action.

After litigation in a half dozen courts and covering a period of more than a year, Mr. Pletcher was granted a divorce by Judge H. Z. Austin on the ground of habitual intoxication. The husband was also awarded the possession of the two minor children and Mrs. Pletcher, who was the plaintiff, was denied the monetary relief she had sought.

It is believed by local friends of Mrs. Pletchers' that she will center her fight for a new trial on the allegation that the evidence was insufficient to warrant the divorce on grounds cited by the court.

The trial of the divorce action here attracted much attention. Most of the evidence adduced, especially by the cross-complainant, was of a racy and spicy character,—involving a kaleidoscope of San Francisco's night life before the coming of prohibition.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Victoria Sarabyan, as administratrix of the estate of Arthur Sarabyan, is named as the defendant in an action brought yesterday by D. W. Mathew for the collection of $900 alleged to be due him in commissions on sale contracts he held with the deceased. The demands for collection of the claims were presented to the widow but were refused, the complaint said.

Kirstine Knudsen, widow of Niels Jepperson, broughts uit against Melas Thomsen, administrator of her late husband's estate, to quiet the title of land in section 14-15-22. She alleges the land was not community property but belonged to her individually.

Papers for the incorporation of the Eagle Vineyard company were filed with the clerk. The company, which is capitalized for $50,000, has the following as incorporators: E. Tatsuara, C. A. Parlier, and W. J. Lohman of Parlier.

One divorce action was instituted and two divorce decrees were issued. The new suit was brought by Fred H. Williams against Ada L. Williams. Annie E. Fink was awarded a divorce from Charles E. Fink, while Dora and Lawrence Jensen were allowed their freedom.

J. L. Enos was yesterday named a deputy sheriff, serving without pay. His appointment papers were filed with the county clerk by Sheriff W. F. Jones.

An official appraisal places the value of the estate of B. Depolan, deceased, at $3100.

Marriage Licenses Issued at Rate of Four Every Hour

Just as the clock struck 12 o'clock, noon, in the county clerk's office yesterday, deputies issued the twelfth passport for matrimony of the day. The big run on the marriage license bureau during the closing days of the month sends November up the scale as being the banner matrimonial month of the year.

Licenses issued yesterday were as follows:

COATNEY-GOBIN—John L. Coatney, 31, and Valencia I. Goblin, 24, both of Fresno.

HANSEN-TRIBBLE—Marfred S. Hansen, 21, and Sarah A. Tribble, 18, both of Fresno.

PAINTER-WEBBER—Ralph A. Painter, 26, and Hazel G. Webber, 24, both of Dos Palos.

GOODWIN-TALBERT—William W. Goodwin, 49, and Francis M. Talbert, 52, both of Fresno.

GABLE-KISLING—Michael Gable, 31, and Mary Kisling, 18, both of Fresno.

PEREZ-LOZANO—Juan A. Perez, 30, and Julia Lozano, 19, both of Fresno.

PARKER-PRICHARD—James O. Parker, 24, and Edna O. Prichard, 16, both of Fresno.

M'LAUGHLIN-ARNOLD—Eugene D. M'Laughlin, 52, of San Francisco, and Sarah E. Arnold, 47, of Fresno.

CLAYBAUGH-THOMAS—Harry C. Claybaugh, 19, and Asenath E. Thomas, 18, both of Fresno.

OVERGAARD-TOMMERSTAL—Carl C. Overgaard, 33, of Madera, and Anna Tommerstal, 23, of Fresno.

SMITH-ROBINSON—Samuel V. Smith, 25, and Lettie L. Robinson, 21, both of Caruthers.

BERTOLLI-SANSONI—Gulo Bertolli, 31, and Maria Sansoni, 24, both of Sanger.

WISHARD WILL GIVE REPORTS

Legion Delegate at Meet to Be Before Fresno Post Thursday

At the regular meeting of the Fresno Post, American Legion, to be held Thursday night, Harry Wishard of Sanger, representative from the Seventh Congressional district to the national convention, will be present and report on the meeting, according to an announcement yesterday.

Wishard was the alternative appointee to the national convention and attended when B. W. Gearhart, of the Fresno Post, was unable to leave. This will be the first hand information which has been received by the local post, although the post was informed of the outstanding features of the convention in a telegram received from David Barrows, state commander, at the close of the business of the convention.

It is announced that several other important matters will be before the legion at the meeting, among them the decision of the Native Sons on the offer made by the legion for taking over the lease of their hall at 1150 J street.

According to an announcement yesterday, R. W. Waterman, legion member, has been appointed to the soldiers' land settlement committee of the legion from this district. Other members now on the committee are C. E. Palmer, president of the Conaga Post No. 2, and E. M. Johnston, first vice-president of the Fresno Post.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR SEASON 3 MILLIONS

Great Building Bbom of Present Year Keeps High Standard

"November kept up the record of the previous ten months of the year for phenomenal building enthusiasm," stated City Engineer Murray yesterday. The years' increase over that of 1918 has been exceptionally large, as the reports of November show.

Permits issued this month for new buildings total $352,533 as against $28,235 for the same month last year. Permits for alterations and repairs for the present month totaled $23,495 as against $17,651 for November, 1918.

The total amount of new buildings for the present year to date are $3,203,620 and the total amount of alterations and repair permits to date is $367,189.

Achieve Records in Placement at Legion's Bureau

A record for a speedy placement in a position was achieved yesterday afternoon by Secretary Neil Ellis of the American Legion, in securing a position for an ex-service man.

The applicant asked for work and was given a card directing him to plant No. 4 of the California Associated Raisin Company where men were needed for work in the packing house. Standing behind him was the foreman of the plant to whom he had been directed to apply.

"You're hired," was the outcome. "The night shift starts at 3:30 o'clock and you have about time to get there."

The Legion secretary reports that the employment bureau now being maintained by the organization is meeting with great success and that he has had full cooperation from employers of labor during the short existence of the bureau. There are also several applications for positions on file and the secretary asks that those wishing to secure ex-service men communicate with him at the Legion office, 1033 J street.

Leaves to Attend State Legion Meet

F. M. Johnston, first vice-president of the American Legion and member of the state committee, left last night for San Francisco, where he will attend the meeting of the state executive committee. It is stated that several matters of import, both to the state organization and also to the local posts, will be decided at the meeting.

MUST PLACE ARMY ORDERS BY DEC. 10

Food Stores Decide Not to Congest Mail. Is Reason

The quartermaster general of the army has issued instruction to the superintendents of the twenty-five army quartermaster retail stores now operating under his direction to decline to accept after December 10 any order for goods carried by the army quartermaster retail stores which calls for delivery of goods by parcel post, according to word received by Sergeant P. H. Williams, in charge of the local army recruiting station.

The quartermaster general of the army has taken this action to relieve the mails, usually congested during the Christmas season, of the additional burden entailed by transportation of the stocks sold by the army stores on mail order.

Persons contemplating making purchases at the retail stores which must be delivered by parcel post are requested to place their orders with the retail stores in the district in which the purchaser resides before December 10. The parcel post orders must be actually on file with a store prior to December 10 to receive consideration.

The army quartermaster retail stores will continue to accept bulk orders placed by municipalities, municipal selling agencies, and community buying associations for commodities [illegible] for sale through [illegible] stores. Such orders are delivered by freight. A discount of [illegible] per cent on the entire bill of goods ordered in bulk is allowed the purchaser, to cover overhead expenses entailed in making distribution of the commodities so purchased. The deliveries of bulk orders are made freight prepaid f. o. b. point of destination.

GIVES HIS BLOOD TO SAVE GIRL HE SHOT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Florence Robinson, comely young matron lying near death in a hospital, and Grover Gordon, little more than a youth who, because he said he loved her, yesterday shot the woman and who for the same reason twelve hours later kept her alive by giving his blood for transfusion to her veins, today were the principals in one of the most remarkable crime incidents in Washington police history.

Following a quarrel recently, Gordon yesterday went to the home of the woman, who had separated from her husband, to bid her good bye as he expected to leave for his home in Wheeling, W. Va. As she stood in his embrace Gordon fired a revolver shot through her body.

After his arrest last night Gordon was told that Mrs. Robinson would die unless someone volunteered to submit to blood transfusion. He offered himself and requested only that if the patient still were conscious that she be told of his action.

Physicians today said it was too early to say whether the operation would save Mrs. Robinson's life. In the meantime the police were wondering what the effect would be should the woman whom Gordon had tried to kill be saved from death through his own sacrifice of blood.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—After visiting Woolwich Arsenal to inquire into the question of reduction of the staff there, Premier Lloyd-George today said the arsenal probably would be developed as railway center to meet the world shortage in locomotives.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Warning was given tax evaders by commissioner Roper of the internal revenue bureau tonight that those who have falsified or made incorrect returns may expect "to be called upon any day for an accounting."

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Edison Comparison

Fraternal Societies

A large class initiation is expected at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening of Mantanita camp, No. 166, Woodmen of the world, each week's class bringing the number of new members a little farther over the membership goal of 1,500. While it is not known just how many over the proposed number of the campaign there are, the members are certain of a victory in the total of new members by January. The recent election of officers of the camp resulted as follows: Consul commander, Ray W. Hays; advisor-lieutenant, George W. Quinn; banker, George H. Ball; clerk, C. L. Shirreff; escort, J. Tridle; watchman, Earl Martin; sentry, Lloyd Bolton; managers, W. J. Mitchell and Louis B. Moore.

Order of Eagles

A large class of candidates will be initiated by Fresno aerie, Order of Eagles, at the regular meeting tomorrow evening, at which time, also, the "old-time members" will be entertained. Several past presidents will occupy chairs during the initiation. Past presidents of the local organization include Earl Samuel, Dr. B. K. Griffis, Dr. W. M. Taorne, L. H. Smith of Sacramento, H. F. Briggs, Leo I. Stock, George W. Bell, J. D. Bailey, Ed Victor, F. A. Curtin, H. M. Dennison, H. C. Harvey, F. M. Shuck, Dr. O. E. Bronson and C. C. Russell. The committee on arrangements consisting of Dr. Thorne, Mr. Harvey and H. D. Nohns has planned something special in the way of initiation. A smoker will follow the meeting. A committee composed of F. M. Gilmore, H. J. Rickard and D. S. Dutton has been appointed to arrange for monthly entertainments during the winter, the first of which will be a ladies' night, the date to be announced later.

Fresno, 186, I. O. O. F.

Fresno lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting recently, following which the district meeting was held, there being large delegations present from the six lodges, including Fresno and Central California, of Fresno, Clovis, Laton, Madera and Riverdale. The first degree was conferred on a number of candidates by a team from Canton Fresno, No. 20. Ten applications for membership were received. E. E. Hager, deputy, of Riverdale, was in charge of the district meeting, when issues pertaining to the order in California were discussed. After the meeting a banquet was served, with William Glass as toastmaster. There were short talks by members, followed by an original poem by P. T. Thiele, which was a take-off on various members of No. 186. Tomorrow evening the regular semi-annual election of officers will be held, the nominations having been made at the two last meetings in November.

Patriarchs Militant

One of the largest events of the season in Patriarchs Militant circles will be given next Friday evening when all chevaliers are requested to appear in full uniform for inspection, followed by election and the conferring of the Patriarchs Militant degree. The inspecting officer will be Major A. C. Wilson of Bakersfield.

Fresno Encampment

Fresno Encampment, No. 78 I. O. O. F. met Friday and conferred the royal purple degree on a large class of candidates, these candidates now being eligible for the patriarchs militant degree on Friday.

Modern Woodmen

The regular election of officers will be the order of business at the meeting of the Modern Woodmen tomorrow evening. A. E. Hobbins, a member from the camp who has been in the sanitarium at Colorado springs returned home and will give a report of the work at the sanitarium. Clerk U. G. Hayden also has a letter from Fred Mortimer, banker of the camp for 10 years who went to Los Gatos for his health, that he intends to return to Fresno soon.

The Maccabees

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees met Wednesday in the A. O. U. W. hall with a good attendance, when routine business was transacted. Next Wednesday the Thimble club will meet with Mrs. Nettie Dendinger at 1126 Stanislaus street, apartment 2.

Order of Stags

Plans are being made by Fresno Grove No. 169, Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags for a dance on Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, the arrangements being in charge of a committee of which D. G. Townsend is chairman.

Railway Conductors

On a recent date Yosemite division No. 215 ladies auxiliary to O. R. C. held a joint installation of officers with Calwa Division No. 636 in A. O. U. W. hall. Yosemite division installed the following officers: President, Nellie Guilfoyle; vice president, Anna Jefferies; secretary-treasurer, Corda Holcomb; senior sister, Maude White; junior sister, Alice Matthews; guard, Mary Larson; and musician, Mary Anderson. Alice Matthews was the installing officer assisted by Jenny Woodcock as grand marshall.

Calwa Division No. 636, O. R. C., installed the following officers: Chief conductor, E. Carpenter; assistant chief conductor, J. G. Bowen; secretary-treasurer S. P. Henderson; senior conductor, Clark Shields; junior conductor, G. Dedge; inside sentinel, C. E. Lewis; outside sentinel, M. Fredric. The installing officer was R. A. Knox assisted by P. R. Anderson as grand marshall.

At the close of the ceremonies refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting of Yosemite division will be December 2.

Fraternal Aid Union

Members of the Fraternal Aid Union are informed that the A. O. U. W. hall has been secured for meetings, which will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, the next regular meeting to be December 8. Everyone is invited to visit the new location on Fresno, between H and I streets.

The Fraternal Brotherhood

Fresno Victory lodge, No. 1073, The Fraternal Brotherhood, held a regular weekly meeting in Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, when Annie Johnston, Thomas A. Drake and Mrs. Carl were obligated. The semi-annual election of officers will be held next Tuesday at 8 o'clock, and the officers of the lodge urge all members to be in attendance.

Order of Red Men

Pitlachemon, No. 116, Red Men, met in regular session on Friday evening, November 28, with Sachem J. N. Nichols on the stump.

The adoption degree was exemplified by the degree team on a class of ten palefaces. Next Friday a lunch will be served as a testimonial to the team for its conscientious work in the past two months.

The installation of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: Prophet, J. N. Nichols; sachem, W. H. Budge; senior sagamore, P. H. York; junior sagamore, R. E. Brewer, W. J. Knight and H. Townsend; trustee, T. M. Anton and W. W. Spencer. Election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, Friday, December 5.

Native Daughters

Fresno parlor, No. 181, Native daughters of the Golden West, will hold a regular meeting December 5, and at this meeting election of officers will take place, hence all officers and members are urged to be present.

At the last meeting, observance of Thanksgiving Day was made, and a vocal solo by Sister Noonan, accompanied by Sister Clanton, was enjoyed, also a brief and interesting talk by President Nellie Aubery.

At the conclusion of parlor, refreshments were served by the social committee.

Neighbors of Woodcraft

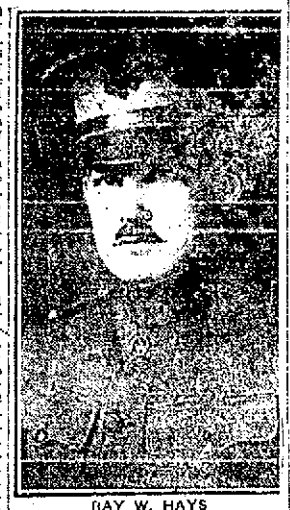
Acacia circle, No. 18, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet next Thursday evening. It is desired to have a good attendance, as word has been received from Grand Guardian Van Cradall regarding the consolidation of Acacia and Fresno circles. Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Thursday evening, the amendments to the constitution will be read by order of the grand guardian.

Degree of Honor

Martha lodge, No. 38, Degree of Honor, held a very successful social card party Friday afternoon. The members brought bundles of clothing for the poor children, which will be divided by Sister Lulu Kerlisk.

One benefit application was received. Next Friday afternoon an election of officers will take place. The bazaar will be held December 12. This is an annual festival, and many beautiful articles will be offered for sale, and luncheon will be served during the day.



RAY W. HAYS

Formerly a lieutenant in the army who has been elected consul commander of the Woodmen of the World.

Musical Club Offers Fine Program to Public Today

Among the most anticipated of the musical events of the season, will be the Thanksgiving concert to be featured by the Fresno Musical Club this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the White Theater. The program attractions feature Mrs. Romayne Hankins, pianist, Mrs. Katherine Caldwell Biggs, soprano, Earl Towner, orchestra conductor, and Mrs. Earl Towner, accompanist.

The Musical Club offers this attraction to the public, and there will be no seat reservations.

The program is as follows:

March from the Algerian Suite.....
.....Saint Saens
Orchestra

Meditation, "Thais".....Massenet
Orchestra (Violin solo by Mrs. Lewis Harris).

The Lord is My Shepherd .....Addie
Elizabeth's Prayer from Tannhauser
.....Wagner
Mrs. Biggs and Orchestra.

Concerto In A-Minor.....Schumann
Mrs. Hankins and Orchestra

Pastorale .....Ed. German
Andantino .....Lemare
Orchestra.

Violins—Mrs. Lewis Harris, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Kelley, Miss Henrietta Burns, Miss M. Levis, Miss Mary Sanford, Miss Leon Aggler, Miss Bernice West, Golden Fine, Hervey Leonard, Fred Brohaska, Theodore Hasse, W. D. Ahram, Joe Wenn.

Violas—P. C. Brooks and Byron Hankins.

Cello—Romayne Hankins and M. Leonard.

Basses—Frank Bancroft and Elmer James.

Flute—John S. Bates and Richard Lerashan.

Clarinet—Richard Grand and Edwin De Witt.

Bassoon—Harold Anderson.

Horns—R. E. Cox and A. B. Carpenter.

Trumpets—Cuyler Leonard, William Beekhuis and William Kurtlock.

Drums—George Kaye.

Timpany—Herbert Sanford.

Piano—Juanita Lolnaz.

Organ—Mrs. Earl Towner.

COUNTRY IS CONVALESCING

Emerging from the disease of war, the nation is finding signs of returning health in the firm popular approval of men and measures that signify stability with equity. Disorder will now show its head only to be hit on it. Revolution in this country is left only as the delusion of madmen. As test after test is met, principle after principle is settled in public opinion. By the latter, America is still ruled. And it is the opinion not of class or clique, but of the sober-minded majority that would not see removed those ancient landmarks in which they still recognize the guarantee of their free opportunity to pursue life, liberty and happiness.—New York Evening Post.

DOCTOR'S ORDERS

She was the sort of a woman who always tells everybody her business. With a cheery smile she settled herself at the counter and began: "My husband has been very ill—very ill—so I have to do his shopping; and I want a shirt."

"Certainly, madam," said the salesman, courteously; "stiff front and cuff?"

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed, in horrified tones. "The doctor says he must avoid anything with starch in it."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Astronomer to Tell News From the Stars

"News From the Stars," is the title of a lecture which Dr. Robert Grant Aitken, astronomer in Lick Observatory of the University of California, is to deliver at the Washington Union high school, Fresno, on Friday evening, December 5, at 8 o'clock.

The lecture is given under the direction of the University of California extension division.

The lecture will give an account of some of the instruments used by the modern astronomer, the great refracting and reflecting telescopes, the spectograph, the photometer. He will give the conclusions which science has reached on the form and extent of our solar system and its relation to the greater system of the stars. The lecture is illustrated with lantern slides made from recent photographs.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

A Chicago teacher gave a pupil a sum for home study which was in substance: How long would it take a certain number of men working ten hours a day to complete a stated job?

The next morning one pupil handed the teacher a note written by the boy's father, saying: "Dear sir, I refoose to let my son James do his sum you gave him last night as it looks to me like a slur on the eight-hour system. Any sum not more than eight hours he is welcum to do, but not more."—Boston Transcript.

CAUSE OF SUNSET COLORS

Very fine dust in the atmosphere is thought to be the cause of the sunrise and sunset colors in the sky. Dust is blown up from the surface of the earth by the wind, or it may come from meteors in their swift passage through the air, or from volcanoes in eruption. Dust from the volcanic explosion of Krakatoa, between Sumatra and Java, in 1883, was thrown into the air nearly 20 miles. According to scientists this dust affected the sunset colors all over the world for more than three years.—Indianapolis News.

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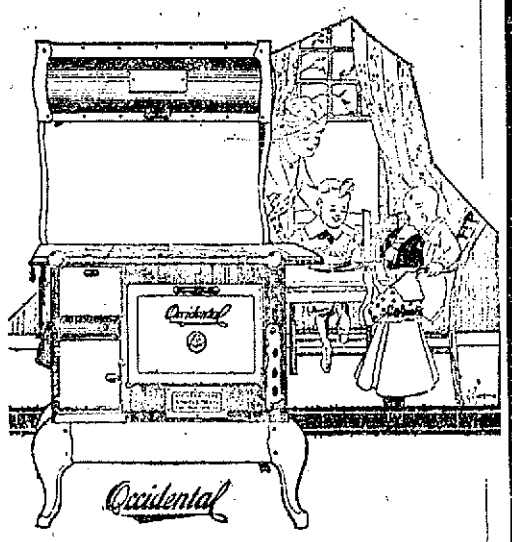

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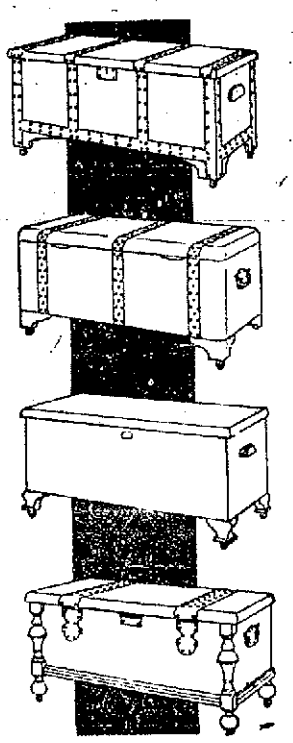

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—Mahogany Candle Sticks and Vases for home ornaments.
—Writing Desks in all styles, woods and finishes.

FRESNO WARRIORS TAKE FRENCH BRIDES

Probably every city in the United States has the honor of being able to say that in its midst there are girls who married American soldiers in France. A Fresno boy, John Waterman, son of F. J. Waterman of 1430 McKenzie, was the second man in the A. E. F. to marry a native of our ally, France. Charlie Grant of Los Angeles, was the first.

Mr. Waterman enlisted on April 12, 1917, was among the first 27,000 to go across, and among the last to return. He was in the famous 96 Aero or Daylight bombing squadron, which participated in the heaviest fighting of the war. The French ace of aces, Gundelach, was in the same squadron, and a close friend of Waterman. In fact they were together in many of Gundelach's most successful raids, and it was only by a chance that Waterman did not accompany Gundelach on the flight that caused his death.

A few months after his arrival in France, Waterman was billeted in Versailles, at the home of his present wife. Her name was Germain Demars, daughter of Jene Demars, who was the proprietor of the Versailles hotel. It happened that Waterman was injured with a broken leg, and Mlle. Demars nursed him, and entertained him with French and English songs, she being acquainted with the English language. A mutual friendship grew, which terminated in their marriage on the first of December, 1917.

After recovering from his injury, Waterman returned to duty, and his wife received permission from the commanding officer to stay with him at the front. Mrs. Jack Waterman today claims that she is the only woman who was allowed to stay at the front with her husband. She was under shell fire for five months; but owing to her devotion to her American husband she did not leave his side.

They are both living now with F. J. Waterman, and a few days ago a little boy John Elbert, was born to them, whom they believe will grow up as another link in the chain which firmly binds together their two great countries.

Joseph Gillette, of 1224 E street, is another one of Fresno's well-known boys who brought back to this country a French wife. Mr. Gillette was with Co. B, 158th Infantry, 40th Division. While in France, he was stationed at Graddinan, near the famous old Chateaux St. Albe. Germain Taure and her mother were the gardeners of this chateaux during the absence of Francis Taure, Germain's father, who was in the war for France.

At this place, Gillette met Mlle. Taure, and after a short and ardent courtship they were married, on June 6, 1919, in the picturesque cathedral in Graddinan. Government orders sent them both to the United States shortly after their marriage, and they are now happily settled in Fresno.

One of the most interesting romances in relation to "war brides" was that of William Furay, 2902 Washington. Mr. Furay was one of the first to reach France, and one of the men who fought through the most determined battles of the Marne. In March of 1918 when the Germans made their last real offensive. Furay was wounded and laid on the field on the battlefield for two days and a night in a semi-unconscious condition. He would have undoubtedly perished if it had not been for the heroic work of Mlle. Suzanne Besson, his present wife. Her father's large vineyard lay in the direct route of the German advance. Furay was wounded in the trenches which ran through this vineyard, and a day and a half after the Germans had advanced beyond these trenches, Mlle. Besson found her present husband half buried in the mud and nearly dead from loss of blood and sheer exhaustion. She tells the story of how she hid him in the cellar, nursed his wounds, and protected him from the enemy, during their short stay in the conquered territory. The rest of the story is that of romance, mutual love, and finally, on May 17, 1919, marriage in the famous old Chappelle Auxbos.

There are several other men in Fresno who married overseas, among them being E. A. Gaulk of the Q. M. C., who married Marne Lussert in the city of Lenoges. Then Glen E. Moore, James Gunn, Marion Brown, Earle W. Douglas, William Holsinger, and Peter Rosi of Clovis, were all married to daughters of France.

Upper Left—William Furay and and his bride Suzanne Besson. Upper Right—John Waterman and his bride, Germain Demars. Lower—Joseph Gillette and his bride, Germain Taure.

HISCOX EXPLAINS LUMBER DEMAND

Lumbermen Discuss the Present Shortage in Product

At a luncheon yesterday, attended by members of the San Joaquin Lumbermen's Association, an impending shortage in fir and redwood lumber was discussed. Representatives were present from all branches of the industry, including producers, retailers and wholesalers.

The principal speaker was R. A. Hiscox, of the Hartwood Lumber Company of San Francisco. He stated that the San Joaquin Valley Lumber Association is famous for its ability to keep alive through bad times in which most lumber organizations temporarily go under, and that the supply from this region is more stable than in any other place on the west coast. In explaining the statement, he cited the condition three years ago, when lumber was so low that many wholesalers had to go out of business; but the San Joaquin district seemed to weather the storm without any particular difficulty.

In speaking concerning the present lumber prices, and the probability of increase, Mr. Hiscox stated that there is no limit to the price that redwood and fir may reach that the market is in a constant state of fluctuation, and that before long lack of material will send prices up in big jumps. This is due, he stated, to the fact that this year there has been from 4,000,000,000 to 5,000,000,000 less feet cut than in the preceding year. He further stated that the mills were unable to produce the lumber they did in years past, because of the short labor hours.

In concluding his address, Hiscox asserted that the time will soon come when lumber dealers cannot get supplies to do business with, stating that even now it is almost impossible to obtain clear lumber.

Another well-known speaker was R. S. Whiting of the National Lumbermen's Association of Chicago. He brought before the members the work being done by his organization in promoting the proper use of lumber, so as to cause no waste or unnecessary expense. He stated that bulletins are being printed and distributed free of charge for the information of retailers and builders. Some of these bulletins are on the subjects of the standardization of moldings, sash and door wood, and the treating of shingles with fire resisting paint.

W. E. Landrom, president of the Lumber Association, delivered a short address by way of introduction to the speakers. He brought out points concerning the influx of Oregon and Washington lumber into California, and its effect on the market. He did not think that at present it was injuring the home producers because of the fact that, though Oregon dealers will take any number of orders, they are not able to deliver very much of the product. He did not state the reason for the condition.

Those present at the luncheon were as follows: R. A. Hiscox of San Francisco, R. S. Whiting of Chicago, W. E. Landrom, F. D. Prescott, Floyd A. Deavler, H. C. Kofold, P. U. Nafsiger, C. K. Crane, R. D. Francis, C. D. LeMaster, J. W. Floyd, Fred L. Lamon, A. J. Russell, L. C. Burnett, Frank W. Trower, A. J. Lucas, G. A. Cotrell, R. Schoeneman, O. A. Baker, Virgil S. Routt, H. M. Beckman, H. A. Housen, H. E. Verbel, E. M. Prescott, A. E. Johnson, A. J. Craw, Frank F. Menold, A. N. Heavenrich, J. C. Ferger, J. E. Frane, C. S. Brace, Chas. Schoffer, Paul Nordstrom, J. R. Heylan, N. T. Baird, J. J. Eymann, J. F. Wright, R. N. Peterson, A. Young, W. K. Kendrick, R. O. Wilson, J. G. Martin and H. F. Brey.

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"SEACOAST DEFENSE MUST BE STRONG"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Necessity for the maintenance of defensive works at important and strategic points along the coasts is no less patent today than before the war with Germany, in the opinion of Major General William M. Black, chief of engineers. In his annual report, published today, General Black declared that "seacoast defenses had lost nothing in importance from the lessons of the war," adding:

"Rather was the extreme value of such works demonstrated. The Turkish forts at the Dardanelles served to prevent the taking of Constantinople and the opening of a line of supply for Russia."

General Black expressed the opinion that heavy ordnance on railway mounts, "must be considered simply as auxiliary defenses," to the fixed and permanent works. He recommended the emplacement of heavier guns to offset the greatly increased range of naval guns, some of which now can throw a projectile 21½ miles. The work of modernizing the coast defenses is being continued, the report showed, many recent innovations in the science of warfare having been among these was a disappearing searchlight tower, the fixed type having been proven of great value to the enemy as a ranging point for their fire.

The report included a detailed summary of the work done during the fiscal year under the rivers and harbors project. The commission now has under preparation a report on "water terminal and transfer facilities of the United States" which is to be the most complete document of its kind ever published.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Some diphtheria among the American troops in Germany was reported today in official dispatches. Influenza is reported in the Siberian expedition, but in general the health of the Americans is decided excellent.

MANY RUMANIANS WANT REPUBLIC

PARIS, Nov. 29.—(Havas.)—A movement looking to the establishment of a republic in Rumania which is under the direction of General Foforo Averesco, former minister of war, and Take Jonescu, former minister without portfolio, has spread to Bessarabia, Transylvania and Bukowina, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Oeuvre. The situation is said to be alarming for the dynasty.

ASK RELEASE OF RUSSIAN PRISONERS

ROME, Friday, Nov. 28—(By The Associated Press).—The directorate of the Socialist party today wrote Premier Nitti, demanding that Russian prisoners taken over by Italy from Austria-Hungary be released unconditionally.

The Socialists say they will undertake to provide work by which the Russians may support themselves if they desire to remain in Italy. They also demand that the government negotiate with the existing Russian government for the repatriation of the prisoners.

The Russians are interned on the island of Asinara, off the coast of Sardinia. The Socialists claim that the Russians are being unjustly treated, Italy not being at war with Russia. It is pointed out besides that these Russians fought with the Entente against the Central Powers.

The letter accuses the government of co-operating with the Czarist dictators, Kolchak and Denikine, by permitting the Russian military mission in Italy to conduct propaganda among the prisoners for the object of inducing them to enlist in the Kolchak and Denikine armies. The propagandists are charged with using inhuman means to coerce the prisoners.

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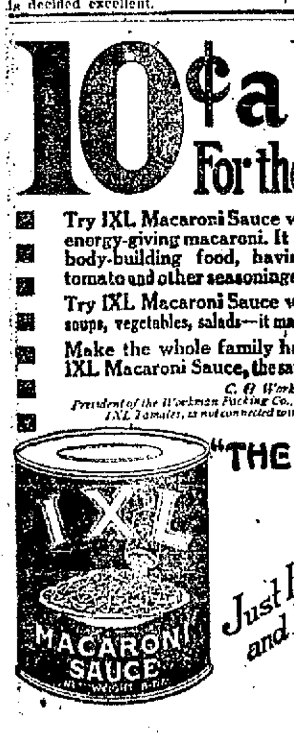

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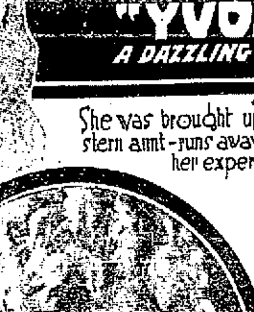

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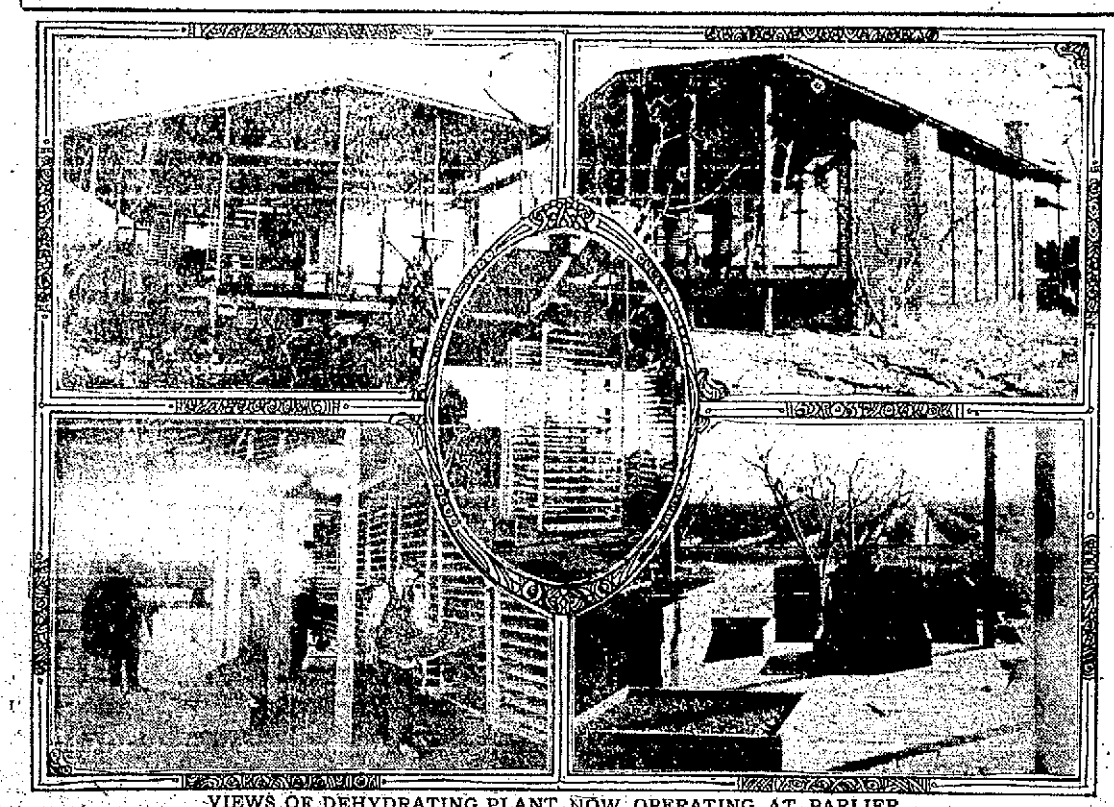

VIEWS OF DEHYDRATING PLANT NOW OPERATING AT PARLIER
Upper Left—View of Loading Platform and Delivery End of Oven.
Upper Right—Exterior View of Plant.
Center—One of Thirty Trucks Each Carrying Twenty Trays.
Lower Left—Line of Trucks Loaded With Dehydrated Grapes. Paul F. Nichols, U. S. Department of Agriculture Official, Examining Raisins Just Taken From Oven.
Lower Right—Sweat Boxes of Raisins Ready for Packing.

One of the latest, and which is destined to become one of the important industries of Fresno county, located at Parlier, twenty miles southeast of this city, is the dehydrating plant of the Fresno Dehydrated Products Company. It has a plant costing in the neighborhood of $10,000, completed and now in operation. It is located just south of the city on the vineyard of David Fett. Mr. Fett has been one of the progressive vineyardists of the county for several years past, producing a high quality of raisins on his place, and it was largely through his efforts that a number of men became interested in constructing such a plant, and in doing so they were given large financial and other assistance by Mr. Fett in building the plant.

The plant is housed in brick structure of considerable size, and is equipped with all the latest improved machinery for carrying on the work for which it was constructed that of dehydrating fruit and vegetables, which in ordinary language means taking the water therefrom.

Promoters of Project.

The plant is managed by Harry P. Jayne, formerly county sealer of weights and measures, and its officers are H. N. Foss, president; and William R. Wells, secretary. The company which owns the plant was organized in the early part of the present year, and construction of the plant was begun at once and completed, and the machinery installed several weeks ago, and now it is in complete running order.

The formation of the Fresno Dehydrated Products Company was first brought about by the attraction of local men to the dehydration of fruits and vegetables, and the possibility of of securing government contracts during the war, and supplying finished products to the army and navy. While the general principles of dehydration have been known and studied for a great many years, the government having inaugurated a department for the study of the industry, yet it remained for the great demand occasioned by the war to give the commercial impetus necessary to make dehydration a present day industry.

In looking about for an efficient unit the Fresno men became interested in an invention known as a ceramic oven evaporator, for the reason that it appeared to them the principle of the application of radiated heat, intercepted by humid moving air currents, would produce a superior quality of product and at a cost less than other known methods. On completed experiments to determine the feasibility of this system, the company undertook to erect for David Fett upon his property at Parlier the first modern dehydrating plant in the San Joaquin Valley, and it was completed during the middle of October.

The primary purpose of building the plant was to afford insurance to the raisin growers against loss from rains. That dehydration will become useful to the raisin grower as well as the table grape owner is being proved daily at the plant. Green grapes taken directly from the vines or culls from the packing houses, heretofore sold to the wineries, are being converted by this process to A and B grade raisins at a cost of less than $3 per ton. Rain damaged raisins which required three to four days to be cured in the old form of dryer can be dried in as many hours in this plant.

The expense connected with the plant is nominal. It is so constructed as to employ every heat unit, and it has been found through actual operation that it is only necessary to fire it every two to four hours of the twenty-four that it is in continuous operation.

Capacity of Plant.

The capacity of the plant is from ten to fourteen tons of green grapes at one time, and experience since the plant has been operating that second crop muscats can be dried in eighteen hours, while second crop cull malagas takes from twenty-three to twenty-four hours. The grapes are not dipped, as is the common custom, but are taken in their natural state and converted into the finished product, and the product has been pronounced by expert raisin men to be better than the sun-dried process.

For the past week the plant has been drying raisins for Fred Gilberg, who has a large acreage of table grapes in the Reedley district, which were unsalable because of car shortage. Mr. Gilberg will deliver the product to the Associated Raisin Company. W. C. McRae, who has a muscat vineyard in the Parlier district, had his second crop dried at the plant, and a comparison of the sun-dried first crop and dehydrated second crop shows a superiority in the latter, in the opinion of Mr. McRae.

At the present time the plant is being operated on cull grapes and partially dried second crop grapes, emperors and tokays.

The plant consists of a ceramic oven. The walls are of brick and their peculiar construction permits the free circulation of air and storage of heat. The heat from the radiators underneath the cement floor radiates into the drying chamber and surrounds or warms the fruit as other commodity with a uniform constant temperature. The plant being built of brick, concrete and steel, reduces the cost of repairs to a minimum, and affords absolute guarantee against fire.

May Build Other Plants.

The experiment with this dehydrating plant is being watched by growers all over the valley. If it proves a complete success, as now seems probable, an association of fruit-growers, which has been working on a general plan to construct community dryers, to be built by local associations, and administered by trustees, may decide to build twelve to fifteen plants of the kind at various points throughout the valley. Community driers to protect the raisin growers in occasional bad years, and at the same time guaranteeing their prosperity, have long been desired, and now the means to this end seems to have been brought to them.

Dehydration.

The principle of dehydration particularly as applied to fruits, has been known for ages, but application of that principle in a thoroughly satisfactory way is of very recent development. The word dehydration means merely removing of water. When the water is restored the products return to a condition so closely approaching that of the fresh, that when cooked it is in all essentials comparable with the fresh. No chemicals are needed in the new process, and no sulphur or lye to imitate the natural color. These products have been found by the Department of Agriculture experts to have the same nutritive value as the fresh, and they are practically unaltered when cooked in physical texture and little effected in taste. Experts in the department to overcome objections to present methods conceived the idea of transmitting heat to the products under treatment by means of radiation, at the same time keeping the product bathed in a medium of warm air slightly cooler than the products at a rate in keeping with its moisture content. Thus instead of subjecting the product to a current of dry hot air it is subjected to heat rays radiating from an oven which removes the moisture from the product and protects it from too rapid evaporation. In other words the product is made to sweat, the perspiration being removed as fast as it is formed by the current of damp air. As the drying process proceeds the current of air constantly less humid, the excess moisture being removed by appropriate drying apparatus and the later stages of the dehydrating process being conducted in an atmosphere that is practically moisture free.

The object obtained in this method of dehydration is the doing away with the possibility of surface drying before the moisture in the interior of a product has had a chance to work its way out by capillarity and in turn be vaporized by heat and removed by evaporation. All conditions which affect the process are controlled rigidly and as called for by heat and moisture measuring instruments of precision.

If the air applied at the outset is of too high temperature, the surfaces of the vegetables or fruit become hard or scorched, covering the juicy interior so that it will not dry out.

Retain Flavor and Color.

John Stephenson, plant superintendent, who has had years of experience in drying of prunes in Washington and Oregon, says of the process:

"When we speak of modern dehydration today we mean foods which either with or without previous treatment have been subjected to the action of carefully regulated currents of air in which the temperature and humidity are both properly controlled and which results in the food product gradually losing water, but without giving up its color or flavor or having its cellular structure impaired. The modern dehydrated product, therefore, will absorb water again when placed in it, will swell to its normal size and appearance, and when cooked will have essentially the flavor, appearance, and odor of freshly cooked material made from the fresh vegetables.

"There are now in this country probably 25 small plants operating dehydrated vegetables. Several methods are in use, but in all the fundamental principle is the same, namely, to remove the excess of water so as to obtain a product which will keep for a long period of time, which will not undergo spoilage as a result of microbic action or other form of chemical change, and which will conserve the food value of the material intact.

"It may be stated that only in those processes where we have the practically perfect control of temperature, humidity, and rate of air flow do we get products which will retain their color, appearance and flavor, and when cooked in water will return to approximately the normal appearance. If the temperature is too high, over-cooking takes place. If it is too low, the evaporation is insufficient and changes are likely to follow in the partially dried material. If it is too dry and too hot, destruction of the cellular structure is practically sure to follow. It is seen, therefore, that modern dehydration means the scientific control and coordination of the three factors of air, temperature and moisture.

"From the standpoint of agriculture the greatest advantage of dehydration undoubtedly appears in the stabilization of crops and the conservation of materials. Under the present conditions we are confronted by either a feast or a famine. If we consider potatoes as the most typical root crop, it is a matter of experience that a year in which we get a very large harvest and consequently low prices is likely to be followed by a lean year with a small crop and high prices.

"The second great advantage is in the conservation of food materials. It is estimated that over 50 per cent of the fruits and vegetables grown in this country now, never reach the consumer, as a result of poor transportation facilities, irregularities in marketing or other causes. By making use of the process of dehyration, the second-quality materials

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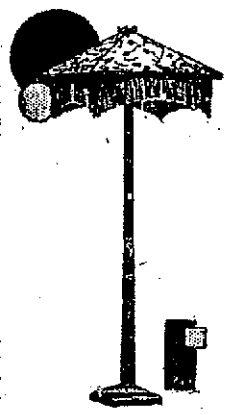

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LIBERIA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Liberia, whose president-elect recently toured the United States, is the subject of the following bulletin from the National Geographic Society:

"The African republic, America's only colony, has an area equivalent to that of Kentucky, and a total population estimated to be greater than that of any one of thirty states of the union. But of these two million or more inhabitants only about 50,000, of whom one fourth are of American origin, may be considered civilized, and take a part in the government.

"Liberia is situated on the west coast of Africa at the point where the coast line makes the great bend to form the Gulf of Guinea. Its position puts it directly on line of ocean communication between Europe and South Africa and points reached by way of Cape Good Hope.

"Its southern boundary is its Atlantic coast line of some 350 miles. On the west is the British colony of Sierra Leone, where futile attempts at colonization were made before Liberia was reached, and on the east and north are French possessions of the Ivory coast and Niger basin regions.

"For some forty or fifty miles back of its coast Liberia has been cleared and developed, but from that imaginary line inland there are dense forests, primitive people, and Sir Harry Johnston encountered beasts, birds and reptiles living today which, he wrote 'are found fossil in Miocene formations of France and southern Germany.'

"Thus there is the contrast of one of the most unique experiments in political annals—Stevenson referred to Liberia as 'a footnote to history'—set amid the least known region of the erstwhile 'dark continent.'

"Planned as a reparation for the seizure of its natives as slaves, and an experiment in transplanting a far flung race once more in their native soil, the beginnings of Liberia had many contact points with early American history.

"It will be recalled that the movement for emancipating slaves had its beginnings a year after the Declaration of Independence was signed, with the abolition of slavery in Vermont, and that, as early as 1803, the importation of African slaves into this country was prohibited. Meantime George Washington having set the example, many slave owners made provision in their wills for freeing their human property.

"Thus it came about that the freedmen's problem antedated the Civil War by half a century and Henry Clay presided over a meeting in Washington, D. C., in 1816 to form a colonization society. Bushrod Washington was the first president of that society, formally organized on New Year's day in 1817, and after several expeditions had met with misadventures through epidemics and opposition of natives, the Rev. Jehudi Ashmun, in 1821, founded Liberia.

"The country's name, signifying 'Land of the Free,' and that of the principal city, Monrovia, in honor of the then President of the United States, are variously attributed to Rev. Ralph R. Gurley, Ashmun's friend and biographer, who drafted the first Liberian constitution, and to Robert G. Harper, of Baltimore, Md., a patron of the colonization movement.

"Within a decade of Ashmun's arrival the American population had risen to nearly 1,500, a daily newspaper had been started, and a code of laws was in practical operation. Originally the Portuguese and the Dutch had sought gold, pepper, and slaves from Liberia. Today, as then, it has vast, undeveloped resources, both mineral and agricultural. But before the war it exported goodly quantities of rubber, palm oil, fibre, cocoa, coffee, ivory and spices.

"Liberia is asserted to have one of the hottest climates in the world, and few areas have more rain. The yearly fall amounts to nearly 13 feet of water.

"The colonists declared Liberia an independent republic in 1847, and it was recognized within a few years by nearly all countries except the United States. Previously there had been a split, and Maryland, now the southern county of the republic, was a rival state to Liberia. It had its inception from a second colonization society from the state of Maryland, in the United States.

"Ten years ago President Roosevelt sent a commission to Liberia to investigate conditions. That commission's report resulted in negotiations for an adjustment of Liberia's debt, and placing of United States officials in charge of Liberian customs collections. The following year the American government, acting in agreement with England, France and Germany, assumed supervision of finances, military organizations, and boundary questions.

"German merchants, offended the chief executive of the republic in 1912 and out of this incident a quarrel developed which resulted in two German gunboats forcing an apology from the President. But the President retaliated by giving English traders special privileges and in the World War Liberia cast her lot with the allied nations. The government of the republic is modelled after that of the United States.

"Now that the stream of colonists has long since stopped, the future of Liberia lies in the natives, ranging from barbarity to the verge of civilization but practically all splendid raw material for civilizing influences.

"There are no pygmies in Liberia, and some tribes, such as the Mandingos, are fine physical specimens, with a pronounced European cast of features.

"There are quaint customs among the natives, many of them bearing a similarity to civilized practices, such as the Mandingo method of courting by presents which, if accepted, signify a tacit consent to further attentions, and the wearing of mourning bands, not upon the sleeve, for the native garb is often exceedingly scant, but around the fingers or about the head. These bands are made of dried grasses or palms.

"Other practices are not so harmless. Especially objectionable, some travellers report, are the initiation ceremonies when the young folk reach marriageable age. These are conducted by the 'he-bogeys' and 'she-bogeys' respectively, for the sexes, and while they include some instruction in duties of fatherhood and motherhood, often are orgiastic in character."

THE FOUNDATION OF SOCIETY
Good Faith Between Men Is the Cornerstone

G. K. Chesterton, discussing Germany's debonair light-mindedness about her treaty engagements at the opening of the war, pointed out that her course of action was worse than war; it was a destruction of civilization. Because one cornerstone of man's living in civilized society is the knowledge that the other man's promise will be fulfilled.

Now, we all remember still what we said of Germany; and what we said of her by instinct is exactly what Chesterton remarked of her in somewhat different language. The words we use for the man or woman who deliberately breaks faith are the old short, sharp, ugly words that lie far down at the bottom of the well of speech. "God hates a liar" is an expression of emotion which has been in common use now off and on for fifty or a hundred thousand years. For one of the earliest of our discoveries was that man cannot live in a world populated by liars, because in brief time there would not be any world to live in.

There are powerful influences at work today to lead organized labor to break faith habitually. If they cannot bring about this action in a comparatively straightforward way, as Germany did through her own officials, they propose to laborers to slip off in a body and repudiate their own organization. In this way, where they are successful, their efforts will have one practical result—to give labor the reputation of a common liar, which by the unanimous racial testimony of some hundred thousand years that means that labor in any organized form will be wiped out.

This, however, the promoters of this movement assure us, is just the thing—in fact a matter of principle with them; for their fundamental purpose is to erect a new society, a new social contract on a general wreckage of the good faith of the old.

They will, if they can. And anyone of the common sense would know instinctively, even in default of the object lesson now being staged in Russia, just what kind of society it would be. It would have just the same chance of success as the marriage between the defendant and the correspondent in a particularly nasty divorce suit, and for precisely the same reason.—Saturday Evening Post.

SEA WATER GOLD

"What has become of the man who had a receipt for getting gold out of sea water?"

"He succeeded in doing it. He gave up fooling with laboratories and took over the bathing privilege of an ocean side resort."—Washington Star.

KING GEORGE, ENGLAND, AND KING ALFONSO, SPAIN

King George of England and King Alfonso of Spain, photographed at the Charing Cross Station in London. King Alfonso was about to depart for Spain after his recent visit to England.

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The question life insurance men are asking one another these days is this: Has the wonderful life insurance boom which developed a few months ago reached its zenith, and if not, how long will the unprecedented demand for life insurance continue? We confess our inability to throw any light on the subject but our guess is that as the public has been educated up to the necessity of life insurance as never before, business will continue to be good for some time, and we believe it never again will be as difficult to write a large volume of business as it was, for instance, prior to the world war. Those, however, depending upon the writing of life insurance for a livelihood should not be too cocksure of the continuance of the present prosperity, and instead of taking it easy, serene in the belief that there is plenty of time, one should convince himself that we have reached the crest of the wave and go out now and make the best of the most favorable conditions which have existed in our line of business.

September and October are generally the very best months in the year, so far as weather conditions are concerned and there is really at the present time, as we view it, only one drawback to business conditions in this city, and that is the strike of the building trades which is holding from 100,000 to 125,000 men idle. Even this does not seem to have seriously affected our business and there is reason to believe that an adjustment of the strike will be reached soon; indeed, some sort of compromise may be agreed upon before this is in print.

Nearly every life insurance company in the country is exceeding its last year's record to the extent of from 50 to 100 per cent and this is true of the sixty-eight agencies of our own company; in a number of cases the increase exceeds the gain in this office. Every individual should realize the same percentage of increase, and if you are not far in excess of your production for the corresponding period of last year there must be something wrong.—"The Organizer."

HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Annabel has been to college and she simply oozes knowledge,
She can talk in Greek and Latin, she can warble like a bird.
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And can tell the motor wizards things they never even heard.
She can swim to beat the fishes, go canoeing if she wishes,
She can give Diana pointers in the wildwood hunting game,
She can dance the shocking shimmy till you head is hot and swimmy;
She can take a hand at poker—yea! and trim you at the same.

With the foils she is a wonder, and a Japanese would ponder
O'er her tricks of jiu-jitsu, and she bakes delicious pie!
She is clever, too, at verses and the drama she rehearses
In a way that makes you marvel why Belasco passed her by.
She can juggle globes and gases, she can lecture to the masses,
Basket ball and golf and tennis are to her as A B C.
She can pilot planes in spaces that would scare the world war aces,
But she is a champ at boxing, so she's not the girl for me.
—Minna Irving in N. Y. Sun

AUTUMN SONG

The year grows heavy; but the hour
Is fresh as April; the blithe air
Is tremulous with sun and shower;
A rainbow smiles farewell
To the spent storm, and everywhere
Song breaks from hill and dell.

So when the summer of our life
Fades into autumn, now and then
An hour will come to us, sweet wife,
When all our soul shall sing,
And all our heart shall leap, as when
We drink the dew of spring.
—Alfred Hayes.

Illinois Struggles Cheerfully On

Scientists are trying to scarce people by declaring that the world is slowly nearing the rope's end. Not enough food is being produced to feed the constantly increasing population, and people will gradually starve to death. We have noticed recently that food was harder to get than in years gone by, but we doubt if any of us will really starve to death—not for a long time.

ONE WHO NEVER STRIKES

The trolly men went on a strike,
The waiters' union followed suit;
The housemaid's union wants more pay,
And six nights out to boot.
The janitors have quit and left
Us for ourselves to shirk,
The railroad brotherhoods walk out,
And make us hike to work.
The painters drop the brush and pot,
Demanding wages high,
The miners leave the coal unmined,
"More money," is their cry.
The plumbers will not mend the pipes,
Increase of wealth they claim,
But mother never strikes—she keeps
On working just the same.
—Minna Irving, in Colorado College News Notes

BRINGING UP BABY

By Grace E. Hall in Portland Oregonian

Befuddle him, muddle him, mix him up right,
Use cozy "baby talk" morn, noon and night;
Don't let him guess what you mean when you say
"Oopsy, boy! muvver's joy! oome up-te-dey!"

Goo them up, chew them up—every plain word,
Talking like humans to him, is absurd;
Coddle them, model them over, each one,
Speaking them plainly would spoil all the fun.

Twist up your face in a maudlin grin,
Quite change your voice before you begin;
Babies were made to be gurgled about—
Don't teach them speech—let them figure it out!

Then, when he's larger, make promises fair,
And break them unflinchingly—he shouldn't care;
He'll learn from your conduct that lies are but "tact,"
And soon be accomplished in using the fact.
He'll ask you strange questions that puzzle his brain,
Tell him most anything—never explain;
In time older youths will enlighten him; so,
Don't waste your time or thought—just let him go.

By sixteen or less he'll be filled to the brim,
With facts so distored you'll be proud of him;
And when babies lisp by his knee, long years hence,
He'll prove he's your son by his sheer lack of sense!

A TANGLED WEB

The door bell was ringing.

Virginia's mother (who was dressing) peeked out and saw a stranger at the door.

Virginia, aged 5, was told to answer the door and say her mother was "not at home."

Following instructions, Virginia was stumped when the stranger asked, "When will she return?"

Without leaving the door, she called: "Oh, mamma, he wants to know when you are coming back? What shall I say?"—Columbus Dispatch.

LADY ASTOR HAS RARE GEM

The new Viscountess Astor is the owner of the famous Sancy diamond, which is set in a magnificent tiara somewhat similar to the gala headdress of the Russian national costume. The Sancy diamond is "Friolette"—that is, cut equally on all sides—a condition which bewildered modern jewelers, who found it difficult to set the stone safely.

The stone has a romantic history. De Sancy a Frenchman, sold the gem to Queen Elizabeth, who wore the stone in London, as did James I and the duke of Buckingham. Henrietta Maria took the Sancy to Paris after her husband's execution. It became part of the French crown jewels and was worn by Marie Antoinette. It was valued at 1,000,000 francs ($200,000) by the French republican government, was stolen and reappeared among the Spanish crown jewels in the middle of the last century. After the revolution of Isabella II it passed to the maharajar of Patriala, was exhibited in 1867 in Paris and was bought by the late Viscount Astor shortly before his wife's death in 1894.—London Globe.

FORTUNE IN SAND JUST BLOWN AWAY

Sand for Boston is an expensive luxury. Last year 44,000 cubic yards was purchased for the South Boston Strandway for $26,400. It was brought from the South Shore and spread along the bathing beaches. Today it is difficult to find any of it with a microscope, unless one pursues his investigation into the homes of South Boston, the manufacturing plants, sewers and hedges. The sand was literally blown away by the ton. Chief John E. Carter of the bridge and ferry service says a new layer would cost the city $110,000, for the price of sand has gone up like other things. The city is not likely to buy until prices drop.—Boston Transcript.

DOUBLE HONORS

Aunt Mary had been introduced to all the friends of the family while visiting her brother. Now, womanlike, she was trying to discover if her niece favored any young man especially.

"That young Mr. Smarte who comes here seems a clever sort of man, Maude," she began.

"Yes," replied Maude, "he is clever."

"What is he by profession?"

"A bit of lawyer and a bit of musician."

"But what is he really?" asked aunty, puzzled.

"Well," explained the girl, "the lawyers say he is a musician, and the musicians say he is a lawyer."—London Answers.

"You remember when I got married two years ago?"

"I do."

"I came around for congratulations."

"Yes, and you needn't come around now looking for sympathy."—Boston Transcript.

ZARA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Zara, where Gabriele d'Annunzio is reported to have landed, and its location relative to Fiume, already occupied by the soldier poet, is described in a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographical Society.

The bulletin, based on a communication from Kenneth McKenzie, follows:

"Starting from Fiume, one sails down the channel called Quarnerolo, leaving Istria and the Gulf of Quarnero to the right. The Island of Arbe, about half way to Zara, has an old cathedral with a twelfth-century tower. Coming from Trieste, one skirts the western shore of Istria, stopping perhaps at Rovigno and at Pola. The stay of an hour enables one to get a hurried glimpse of the great amphitheater and other Roman remains of Pola, under Austrian rule an important naval station and strongly fortified. The language here is chiefly Italian. Istria would well repay the time devoted to a trip of several days; but we pass on, stopping at one or two of the islands, to Zara, the most northerly town of importance in Dalmatia.

"Zara is noted all over the world for its maraschino. Aside from this, however, the town has many attractions to offer. On landing from the steamer in the land-locked harbor, we find ourselves in front of a gate in the town wall. Over the gate is the winged lion of Saint Mark, often met with here and elsewhere in Dalmatia, and a symbol of the former dominion of the Republic of Venice. Passing through the gate, we enter the narrow paved streets of a typical Italian city, such as we may imagine it to have been two or three centuries ago, except that the hotels are more comfortable. There are many mediæval churches in the town, interesting architecturally, and containing works of art. The cathedral in particular, a majestic Romanesque church, is richly adorned outside with many arcades of little columns and inside with marble and paintings. It is in the best Italian style of the Middle Ages. Its campanile is a landmark.

"Wandering among the narrow streets, we come upon several open squares and market-places, where in the morning scores of peasants may be seen in their brilliant-colored costumes. There are Roman remains, too—columns and statutes.

"Leaving Zara, the steamer comes out of the harbor, encircles the point of land on which the city stands, and skirts low-lying shores, passing among innumerable islands. All at once a narrow opening appears; we go through it, and find ourselves in the spacious harbor of Sebenico, with the town rising from the water to a fort crowning the hill."

Lots of people who are particular about keeping their hands clean, make small effort to keep their hearts clean.—Sacramento Star.

GOING TOO FAR

"I believed Second Lieutenant Nibbs when he said he captured twenty-three Germans single handed and took part in a number of thrilling exploits, but I found that there was a limit to my credulity."

"Yes?"

"He must have thought I'd swallow hook, bait and sinker, but I had to laugh when he said he was idolized by his men."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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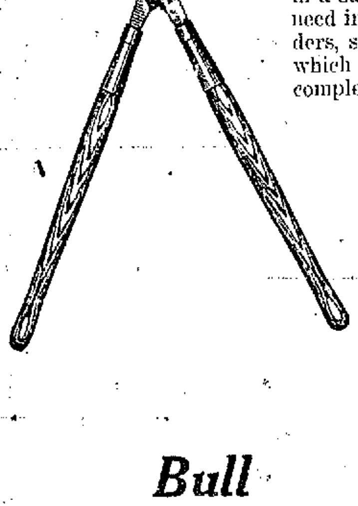

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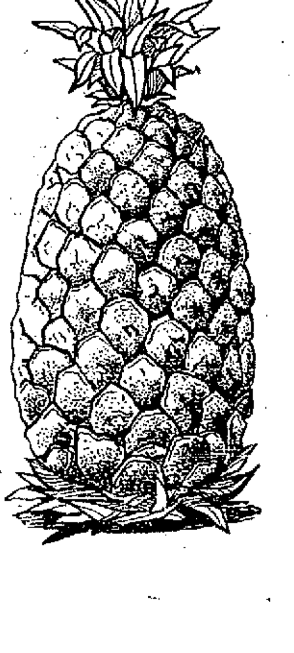

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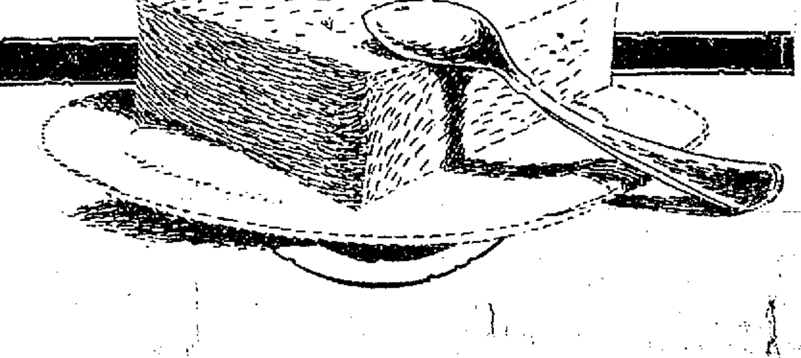

GET READY FOR CONGRESS MEET

Senate to Begin on Cummins Bill; To Negotiate on Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Preparations for convening the sixty-sixth congress in its first regular session next Monday virtually were complete tonight, with most party leaders already here, although many members were delaying their return until the last moment.

Senate and house plan to to adjourn almost immediately Monday after notifying President Wilson formally of their re-assemblage and receiving the usual flood of appropriation departmental estimates and reports. Mr. Wilson's message, in which interest is centered on the German peace treaty and the industrial situation, is scheduled to be read to each body Tuesday.

Railroad Bill in Senate

The senate is expected to begin work on the Cummins railroad bill, and the house on miscellaneous business, when the session gets fully started. House committees will start work on the sixteenth annual appropriation measures to be enacted before July 1.

While the railroad legislation is before the senate negotiations toward disposal of the peace treaty are expected to reach a head. Leaders on both sides are doubtful on final action before the holidays.

The program of legislation before the Christmas vacation, expected from about December 20 to January 5, calls tentatively for passage by the senate of the railroad bill or a temporary emergency resolution and final action on the oil, coal, gas and phosphate land leasing bill, the Edge foreign financing corporation bill—both of whid hare in foncerence—and a few minor measures.

Continuous Sittings

The regular session of congress coming on the heels of a special session, bears out many predictions that the national legislature now faces virtually continuous service. The extraordinary session lasted six months and many leaders expect the regular session to run until next October.

The new session is the kpt before the next presidential campaign. Although adjournment next June is the goal of some leaders in preparation for the campaign, few believe the legislative program could be completed by that time.

The annual supply bills will have right of way in the house as they are completed. Republican Leader Mondell, in a statement tonight, gave "economy" as the watchword of the majority. Other pressing domestic measures to be dealt with include formulation of permanent policies for the army, navy, merchant marine and revision of taxes and tariffs.

In addition to the German peace treaty, the senate has pending the French protective treaty, the Polish treaty and that with Columbia growing out of the Panama canal's acquisition. Transmission to the United tates of the Austrian peace treaty was expected soon.

GOVERNOR FEELS CONVINCED THAT MOONEY IS GUILTY

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thy accomplishments to its credit.

"It is my duty and my purpose to continue to stand for law and order and against the dishonest and vicious propaganda, no matter how clever and powerful, that is being conducted in the interest of this arch-murderer.

"So long as I am GGlovernor of California no 'drive' and no I. W. W. propaganda will avail to enable Mooney to escape his just deserts of the law for the fiendish slaying of men and women gathered together in a patriotic demonstration.

"Because it was my wartime duty and for other reasons, which I gave at the time, I commuted Mooney's sentence from death to life imprisonment. Further clemency is not warranted by anything within my knowledge.

"Very truly yours,
"WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,
"Governor."

Boulder Crashes Into Train; Five Injured

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—Five passengers were slightly injured when a boulder from an overhanging mountain fell upon an electric train of the Southern Pacific near Oswego, Ore., last today, crashing through the roof of a passenger car.

BERLIN, Nov. 29—According to the Wiener Morgen Zeitung, a Russian bolshevist arrested at Warsaw has admitted he was a red guard and took part in the murder of Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

The newspaper adds that the man had in his possession under garments that once belonged to Emperor Nicholas and also a diary containing entries in the Emperor's handwriting.

WALL STREET RESERVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $71,333,170 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $34,066,690 from last week.

CANVASS VOTE ON ELECTRIC DEMANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29. — A canvass of electrical workers conducted with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada on a proposition by the company to increase the board allowance of men working outside their home districts 25 cents a day in answer to a demand for $1 general increase, was being completed here today. The result of the canvass was to be announced Monday, according to T. C. Vickers of Fresno, member of the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

The ballots contained a strike clause, it was announced, but belief was expressed by officials of the brotherhood that no strike action would be considered at this time in event the company's offer was rejected.

SEE BOOST FOR DRYS IN ENGLAND

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Officials at the national headquarters here of the Anti-Saloon League of America, today declared that election of Lady Astor in the British parliament would have much to do with the bringing about a victory for Prohibition in England.

They said that the big vote she received was an indication of the interest in England for Prohibition. Lady Astor, in her campaign speeches, espoused anti-liquor legislation.

ESTHONIANS PLAN TO TALK PEACE

LONDON, Nov. 29. — The Esthonian government has announced that peace negotiations with soviet Russia will be begun at Dorpat on Tuesday next, December 2, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow today.

The soviet delegates, it is stated, will cross the front in the neighborhood of Pskov.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Nearly six tons of Christmas Cheer for the American forces in Siberia were loaded today aboard the transport Great Northern, due to sail tomorrow. One ton of the shipment consisted of chocolates, while plumb puddings, fruit cakes, tobacco and cigarettes and individual gifts made up the rest. The Great Northern is to carry 210 casuals for Vladivostok as replacements.

NEWBERRY FACES INDICTMENT IN SENATE RACE

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ture theaters bought up in the endeavor to defeat Henry Ford, first in the primaries of both parties and later when he had won the Democratic nomination, in the election itself.

Officials were a bit secretive as to how the alleged conspiracy was uncovered, but a general outline of their methods was made available. A corps of investigators were sent into the state under direction of Earl J. Houck, who with Frank C. Dailey, special assistant to the attorney general, was a central figure in the election fraud cases of Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Evangville and Frankfort, Ind. These cases, beginning in 1915, resulted in some 200 convictions.

Dailey and Houck came to Michigan last August. Bank records were inspected and the visitors lists of safety deposit vaults gone over. With the tale of these as a starter, the investigators were sent out. They visited "small fry" politicians first, offering them vague hints of what might come from a mythical campaign of a certain Michigan politician. Objections to small returns were followed by "confidential" comparisons with the Newberry campaign.

Get Higher Ups Through Lower Downs

Generally, it was said, these lesser political leaders fell into the traps, telling what they had received and explaining who "ought to handle the money" in given wards of towns. The next grade of political leader was then approached and by this method it was stated, a clear trail was blazed to the "higher ups." When brought into the grand jury room and confronted with accurate accounts of their conversations with the agents, the men generally, it was said, repeated their stories.

The government's legal experts headed by Mr. Dailey, Mr. Dale Souster, of Grand Rapids, a former assistant attorney and Oliver Pagan, indictment expert for the department of justice, took both state and Federal laws as the basis for the indictments. The Federal corrupt practices act of 1910 limits the expenditures of senatorial candidates to $10,000 and requires that four statements be filed with the secretary of the Senate, one preceding and following first the primary and then the election. The Newberry affidavit cited in the second indictment was filed in correspondence with this act.

State and Federal Laws

The second Federal corrupt practices act which the indictments alleged was violated, was passed in October, 1918. It made bribery of voters a crime after several Federal courts held that such an act was not an offense against the laws of the United States. This law came into being after the Michigan primary, but just ahead of the election.

The state laws were brought in because the act of 1910 provides that if a state limits campaign expenditures to less than the $10,000 named in that act, then the state law shall apply to campaigns within that commonwealth. As it happens the Michigan statutes limit campaign expenditures to a fourth of the yearly salary of the position sought for each primary or election campaign. An aspirant for United States senator in this state may therefore, it was mary and an equal amount on the election campaign.

The law for finding use of the mails to defraud was first used in election cases by Dailey in the Terre Haute indictments. It was applied to the Newberry case as probably covering various letters sent to campaign contributors, which letters, it was charged, were worded so as to deceive the recipients as to the amounts already collected by the Newberry treasury.

To Use Financial Statement

To meet a probable defense that Senator Newberry was ignorant of the amount of money and its sources used in his campaign, the government intends to use a statement issued by the senator's managers shortly after the first rumors of corruption began to be heard. This statement showed receipts of $178,856 and expenditures of $176,568. Of the contributions, John S. Newberry, the senator's brother, was credited with $99,900; A. Victor Barnes of New York, president of the American Book Company, and a brother of Mrs. Truman Newberry, with $25,000; Henry B. Joy of Detroit, another brother-in-law of the senator, with $25,000, and Mrs. Henry B. Joy, the senator's sister, with $10,000.

The government will attempt to show that all these persons conferred with Truman H. Newberry while he was a candidate, thus indicating his knowledge of the campaign. It has also a number of letters which he wrote to politicians while the campaign was on. Frederick Cody, formerly a Detroit school teacher, but now of New York and connected with the American Book Company was named as one with whom the candidate conferred.

These circumstances were also used as a basis for the allegation of the second indictment, that there was a general conspiracy to aid the senator to obtain office illegally. There are two counts in this indictment, one relating to the primary affidavits and the other to the election statements.

Second Indictment

The second indictment starts with a count which charges expenditures in excess of the legal limit in the primary and election combined; the second count alleges the same charge with relation to the primary alone, and the third repeats it as to the election alone.

The fourth count charges violation of the state election law in that more than $6,759 was spent in the two campaigns.

In this connection, it is pointed out that while the federal law does not forbid advertising in newspapers, the Michigan statute specifically excludes such a pre-electino practice. The statement of expenditures listed by the Newberry campaign managers includes items which total about $118,000 for newspaper advertising.

The count details that with the excess campaign funds district and country agents and managers and numerous secret propagandists and detectives were hired and their expenses paid; moving picture films were bought and much literature distributed, all of which acts are alleged to be in violation of the Michigan law. The government agents said they had proof that one movie film alone cost $8,000.

The fifth count charges conspiracy to commit thousands of offenses against the federal act of October, 1918, forbidding payment of money to voters.

The sixth count bristles with accusations. It alleges that certain defendants each contributed more than the total amount allowed by law, knowing all the time that they were violating the statutes, and that certain of the defendants induced others to give by falsely representing the amounts already contributed to the campaign.

$100,000 to Politicians

It is alleged further that more than $100,000 of the amounts so contributed were converted to the personal use of certain politicians. It is also charged that more than $100,000 was paid to newspapers, campaigners of all degrees, for office and hall rent, dinners and other entertainment.

The charges that James Helm was hired on a salary and expenses to run against Ford in the Democratic primary folows, and then come accusations that Republican candidates for county ofices were paid money upon condition that they support the Newberry senatorial aspirations. The count concludes with allegations of wholesale bribery of voters, election boards and other officials.

RIOTING BETWEEN MEXICAN FACTIONS

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 29. — A demonstration for General Alvaro Obregon in Mexico City resulted in some street fights between individuals, but no revolt or massed fighting, according to a message Ignacio P. Gaxiola, manager of Obregon's interests in northern Mexico, said he received from Obregon today.

Obregon, a candidate for President of Mexico, appeared before an organization of maimed soldiers which made him an honorable vice-president, according to Gaxiola, and after leaving the speaker's stand the demonstration began.

8709 MEN AT WORK IN YARDS

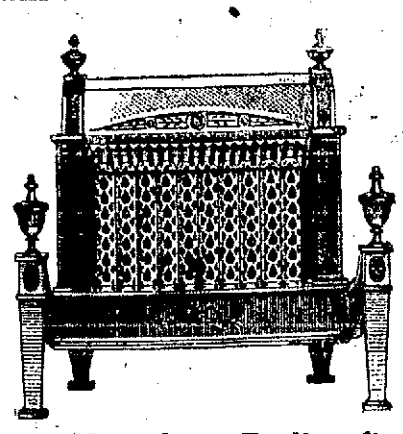
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Eliminating the Hanlon yards in Oakland, which they announced were running at almost full capacity, 8,709 men were at work in the shipyards of the San Francisco bay district as a result of the operators' attempt to end a strike of yard workers, officials of the California Metal Trades' Association announced here today. Seven hundred men had been signed up in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock today, it was announced.

"They could hire a million such men and they would not be able to operate at capacity," Frank C. Miller, secretary of the Bay Cities Metal Trades Council, which includes all of the striking unions, announced. "They are not getting mechanics and other skilled workers and they can not get them and a shipyard can not get along without such men."

FOREIGN MONEY CHEAP

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—British and French exchange went to new low levels here today, demand sterling touching $3.99 3-16, while francs were quoted at 9.84 francs per dollar. Sterling exchange later rallied to $3.99½ on short covering.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 29.—Former King Frederick August of Saxony is seriously ill at Sybillenort, in Silesia, according to the Reichenberg Zeitung. With his family he has been residing in Silesia since he quit the throne after the revolution a year ago.



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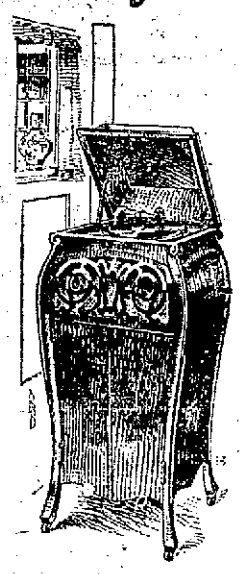

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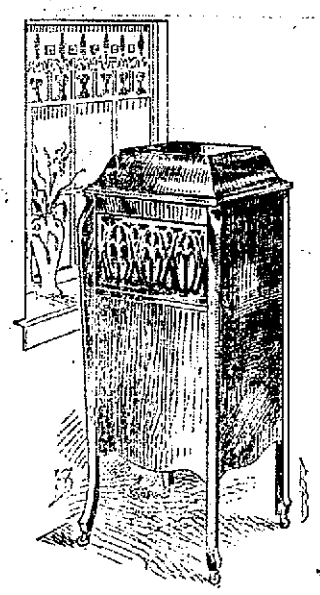

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A Special Rug Sale
---Is a Holiday Feature

A long delayed shipment of Grass Rugs has just arrived and will be offered at wonderfully low prices, because we bought these rugs nearly six months ago when the factory prices were a great deal lower than they are now. Our prices for this Holiday Sale are based on what we paid for these rugs months ago.

They are strongly woven, hard wearing Grass Rugs with beautifully stenciled borders in colors of blues, browns and greens.

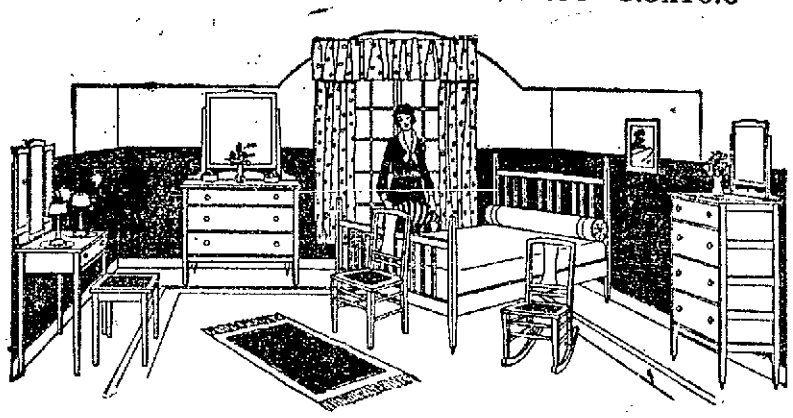
Offered at these prices—

9x12 Size - - - $14 8x10 Size - - - $12

Wool and Fibre Rugs

There were also included in this shipment Wool and Fibre Rugs in the wanted allover patterns in blue, green, brown and tan combinations. They are closely woven, heavy, hard wearing rugs for bedrooms. Attractive, and easy to sweep and keep clean.

9x12 Size - -$21.00 8.3x10.6 - - $19.50



4-Piece Ivory Bedroom Suite at $118.50

Extra Chair or Rocker To Match $8 and $10 Each

We offer this splendid Bedroom Suite as a suggestion for a most appropriate gift for the home.

The pieces are strongly and well made of selected hard maple, and well enameled in ivory.

There is a roomy dresser with large plate glass mirror, a chiffonier with 3 large and 2 small drawers, and a mirror, dressing table with triple mirror, and a full size bed—the four beautiful pieces for $118.50

California Oil News

STRIKE AIDS OIL INDUSTRY

Scarcity of Coal Brings Fuel Oil Into Very High Favor

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28—The coal strike has done much to bring oil fuel in wide favor. Though it was so soon over the potential danger alarmed a host of manufacturers along the Atlantic Coast and caused them to seek supplies of oil. The Brooklyn Edison Company plans to install oil burners in all its plants. Its annual consumption will total 3,000,000 barrels. Even beforethe strike millions of tons of coal had been displaced by oil in the manufacturing centers of New England and railroads from Maine to Florida are adopting oil for locomotive use. The inroads upon their trade have become so serious that the coal companies are considering applying to Congress for a duty upon imported Mexican oil.

The use of oil as marine fuel is extending. The program of the United States Shipping Board for placing upon the high seas 1731 oil-burning ships under the American flag is not the only movement toward making petroleum rule the waves. There is a big foreign movement in the same direction, so the United States will not have any advantage over its chief competitors.

It is reported that oil-fired boilers are to become the rule for British steam vessels, and that motorships are to be constructed by British firms up to 4000 horse power. While the Scandinavian countries adopted the motorship several years ago and gained a strong lead by building a large number of these vessels during the war when British shipyards were compelled to do government work, the new British boats will be the largest motorized ships afloat.

The Elder Dempster Line has ordered three large motorships for its West African coast run; the Leyland Line, for trans-Atlantic service, has ordered twenty; the Glen Line, an unnamed number; the British India Company, one. By the us of motorships which consume relatively small quantities of oil the British companies will largely avoid the difficulties which they would otherwise face about getting supplies in some parts of the world.

But not all the British oil-burners are to be motorships. The International Mercantile Marine will change a number of its biggest boats to burn oil under their steam boilers and will build a number of new oil-burner in the immediate future. Mexican oil will be used to a large extent. During the war contracts for peace delivery of millions of barrels were made with the Doheny interests. Since the close of hostilities great advances have been made along the line of preparing for these deliveries. Herbert J. Wiley, for years superintendent of the Mexican Petroleum Company in the Mexican fields and then vice-president and general manager of the Mexican Petroleum and Pan-American companies in New York, has established himself in England as general manager of the newly-organized British-Mexican Oil Company, an European marketing corporation of all the Doheny interests. Millions are being spent for installing dockage, distributing stations, sales depots, pipe lines, tankage, and offices and for the purchase of railroad tank cars, motor trucks and various equipment.

The Italians, who have almost no home supplies of fuel, either oil or coal, have decided to use oil for industrial, railroad and marine service. The French, who have no oil at home developed, except a trifle in Alsace, are also planning to use quantities of it in the navy and mercantile marine. The fact that the coal mines of France can hardly be restored to full production for years may be a strong reason for this policy.

The Scandinavian are already using motorships and are adopting oil for steamers. At present they have no developed home supply, but Sweden has large deposits of oil shale and the government has taken steps to encourage their early development. A contract has been made with a company about to exploit these beds by which it will furnish oil at a good price to the Swedish navy.

Midway Oilman Goes To Texas

TAFT, Nov. 29.—L. H. Evans, superintendent of the Interstate Oil company, departed today for Breckenridge, Texas, to look after the interests of the Maricopa-Strawn Oil company, which he composed of Mari-

Showing of Oil Found In Water Well

OAKDALE, Nov. 29.—For the second time within two years Mrs. H. A. Fulgham, Orange Blossom rancher was compelled this week to abandon the well on her property because of the presence of oil in the water. Two years ago when the well filled with oil so that the stock refused to drink the water she thought that the oil might have been poured in the well, and pumped the well dry and filled it again. But this did no good, and she was finally compelled to abandon the well and have a new one built at a more remote point on her ranch. Now this too has filled with water. Mrs. Fulgham reported that oil is present in such quantity that a half a dozen boys swimming in the river near her place, wandered into a pool of oil near the shore and were compelled to abandon their clothing and make a bee-line for home before they could get the oil off again.

Oil men are drifting in from all over the state, and there has been more local excitement than for years. This is Oakdale's second oil boom, the first about ten years ago, fizzling out. The latest arrivals are interested in the natural gas possibilities of the oil field, and are investigating with a view to piping that product to other places.

Palmer Union Report Shows Good Profits

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Palmer Union Oil Company for the year ended October 31, 1919, reports profit from operations of $141,562, as compared with $152,417 for the corresponding previous year. Total production was 213,639 barrels against 254,937 barrels and the amount received for the same 237,696 against $254,116. The gross income of the company was $141,495, as compared with $155,673. Net income was $73,178 against $92,415. The profit and loss gross surplus for the year amounted to $77,900 against $381,739. Deficit at beginning of the year was $4,077,352 and this with profit and loss charges, brought the total deficit at the end of the past year to $4,008,649. Total assets of the company are reported at $8,014,210, as compared with $8,034,267.

President John M. Williamson, in his letter to the stockholders, states that the gain of the year of $66,703 is but small compared to what may be expected in the coming year. As before reported, production of two wells had practically been lost in the past year, which, with redrilling accomplished, will add $100,000; also, No. 6 did not become a steady producer until June and next year should add $50,000 more. When all redrilling work is completed there should be production of 1,200 to 1,300 barrels per day.

Pioneer Land Deal Figures in Lawsuit

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 28.—An oil land purchase dating back to the fields is figuring in a suit brought by P. E. Bowles, San Francisco oilman against Elizabeth A. Rogers and Malvina Rogers, heirs of Arthur Rogers, former partner of Bowles, and who died in 1903.

Believing that the oil measures extended north and west of the Kern river field, Bowles and Rogers in 1900, according to the answer of the defendants, purchased a big acreage of lands six miles to north and west of that territory. Bowles paid three-fourths of the purchase price and Rogers one-fourth according to the answer, but Bowles in his complaint claims the title and has sued to quiet same against defendants or determine their rights in the same.

It is set forth in the answer, also that various test oil wells are now being drilled within five miles of the Bowles-Rogers lands, and that oil has been discovered five miles from said lands.

James T. Peck is attorney for the defendants.

Posa and West Side men. This company has owned an acreage near Brentkearide for five years and at that time drilled to the first sands, without results. Now that the fields are extending their way, with the producing sands being at a greater depth than their well, it is their intention of the company to go deeper if, after Mr. Evans makes an examination, conditions justify it and being president of the Maricopa-Strawn he will make his examination a thorough one.

PLANS ISSUE OF OIL STOCK

General Petroleum Will Issue 157,000 Shares Common Stock

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Stockholders of General Petroleum Corporation common stock will have the opportunity at once to subscribe for a third of the new stock to be issued following the decision to double the capital of the company. The remainder of the new stock will be issued later as the needs of the corporation may dictate. For the stock to be issued shortly the common stockholders will be given a year in which to pay for the new stock in installments of 25 per cent.

All this was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the directorate when it was resolved to make application to the State Commissioner of Corporations at once for permission to issue 57,000 shares or one share for each three now held by the common stockholders as of record December 15, these to have the opportunity to take the new stock at that ratio at the price of $125 a share. The committee also fixed the dates of payment as follows: First installment of 25 per cent, February 19, 1920; 25 per cent April 1, 1920; 25 per cent July 31, 1920; and final 25 per cent October 31, 1920.

General Petroleum common stock is now selling on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange at 165, with a tendency to firmness.

ASKS RED CROSS TO STAY WITH ARMY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The American Red Cross has been requested by the secretary of war to continue the relations with the peace-time army which it developed with the service during the recent emergency, the war department announced today.

It was desired in particular that the Red Cross should continue to act as a connecting link between the enlisted men and their families and that the recreative work for patients under care of the surgeon-general should be maintained.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN OAKLAND PLANT

OAKLAND, Nov. 29.—Fire that is believed to have started in the assembling room of the Marchant Calculating Machine company totally destroyed the interior of all of the manufacturing departments early today. H. H. Marchant, president of the company, said that special dies needed to make new machinery are in a vault and safe and that manufacturing will be resumed as soon as the damage to the buildings was repaired. The walls were left standing.

It is believed the fire originated in the heating plant. Lack of water prevented the fire department from doing much to check the flames.

The loss is variously estimated from $50,000 to $500,000. It is believed that most of the machinery is not seriously damaged and if this proves so the loss will be the minimum figure, according to officials of the company.

U. S. COCOANUT EXPORTS $1,475,101

Central America exported $1,475,101 worth of cocoanuts to the United States during 1918, according to reports of the department of commerce yesterday, of the total, $522,589 worth came from Panama and $464,672 from Honduras.—Washington Post.

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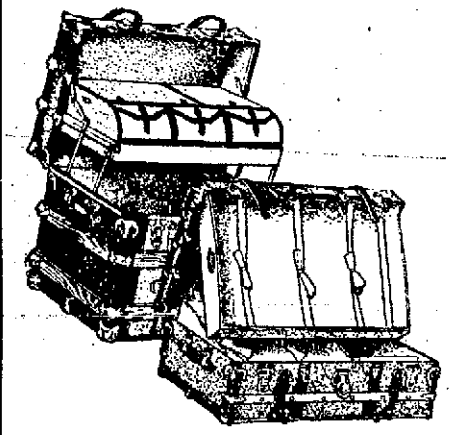

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$45.00 Trunks $37.50

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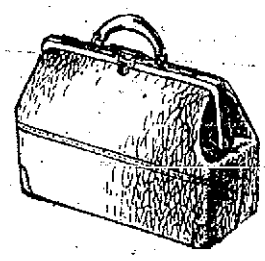

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Women's Holiday Apparel On Credit

The Winter season is well under way, with the holidays just ahead. Every woman likes to have a new outfit for the holidays, but they do not always have the money ready to buy it.

Here you can pick out your outfit, and pay for it as you can. There is no reason why you should not be well dressed, because your credit is good for any article in the store. Our modern methods of doing business on credit are for your benefit, and you should take advantage of them.

Silk and Serge Dresses On Credit

You will probably need a new Dress for street or evening wear, and we can supply that need. We are showing a varied assortment of dresses of silk and serge that will surely include the particular style you desire.

WAISTS —On Credit

There are several beautiful Waists here in our store, in georgette and other pleasing materials. Your selection from among them is certain to please you, as they are all of the best quality.

SKIRTS —On Credit

Many women like to wear the trim, neat appearing waist and skirt. It is especially desirable to get the best possible effect, and the skirts included in our women's stock will give the desired effect, at a reasonable cost.

FURS —On Credit

Our lustrous Furs will delight the most fastidious. Their beauty is such that any woman would be proud to own any one of them. When you want to pick out your Winter Fur, let us help you with your selection.

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We have a variety of Winter Coats in plush and wool mixtures. Their styles are up-to-the-minute, and their materials and quality are excellent. Let us show them to you when you call. You will surely want to choose one of them.

BATH ROBES For Men and Women

As a gift suggestion what could be more acceptable to the average man or woman than a bath robe? It is always a useful garment and we have them in several different colorings that will make pleasing gifts.

A STORE OF PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Clothes for Men On Time

—Suits
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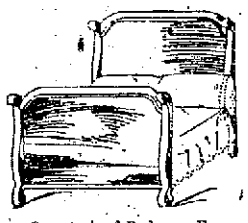

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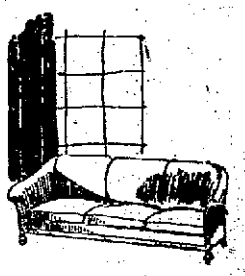

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DISCUSS VITAL CIVIC MATTERS

Visalians Oppose Excluding Orientals From Board of Trade

VISALIA, Nov. 29.—At the first general meeting of the reorganized Visalia Board of Trade, attended by a large delegation of citizens elected to membership, three big questions confronting the assemblage were decided, after considerable debate, pro and con.

First and foremost of these was the decision not to change the name of the organization from the Board of Trade to the Chamber of Commerce until later in the period of organization, if then, the principal argument against it being advanced by organized labor, which was present in force to discredit the work of the majority of chambers of commerce throughout the country. It was the declaration of labor representatives that their support of such a local organization would be withdrawn, as they deemed it inconsistent to support any movement that was fighting trade unions.

The exclusion from membership of persons ineligible to citizenship, which was proposed in the by-laws, brought forth further argumentative eloquence in defense of the city's Japanese and Chinese residents, who have contributed liberally to the organization, both in membership and service fund contributions. Mrs. H. H. Holley declared that such a move was ruinous to the Americanization program now being carried on, and it was her belief that the admission to such public organizations as the board of trade and schools would make for better feelings.

Principal Alden H. Abbott of the high school also spoke in favor of admitting the Orientals, who, he declared, were attending the schools and conducting themselves in such a way as not to be excluded from any civic organization. Numerous others took similar issue in the matter, declaring that there was no political question involved, and that the Japanese and Chinese membership was to be sought, rather than excluded.

The third big event of the evening was the announcement by Secretary Allen that it was necessary for 51 per cent of the members of the Board of Trade as formerly organized to sign a petition to close the affairs of the old body before the new constitution and by-laws could be adopted. Nearly the sufficient number of names required were secured last night to make this effective, and by the time of another meeting it is expected that the new association can proceed as contemplated.

NEWLYWEDS GIVEN RECEPTION

TULARE, Nov. 29.—A reception was held this evening by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams, who returned last night from their honeymoon in the southern part of the state. The reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Campbell, all friends of the young couple calling to extend congratulations.

NURSE IS SLOWLY IMPROVING

TULARE, Nov. 29.—Miss Louise Anderson maintains the very slow improvement which has been observed for the past three days, it was announced today. It is hoped that by the beginning of next week she may be removed to the home of her mother in Visalia. Miss Anderson was infected with blood poisoning when administering aid to the late Dr. T. D. Blodgett.

SCHOOL KIDDIES FLOCK TO THE RED CROSS IN FRANCE

Western Newspaper Union

Interesting photo showing the school children at a Red Cross conference in France, where they receive useful information in cleanliness, hygiene and other valuable topics. By means of lectures, signs and various literature, the Red Cross (now that its war work is over) is doing untold good towards the prevention of disease, especially tuberculosis.

BOUND BY ROBBERS, ROLLS HALF MILE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29.—Tied hand and foot and gagged by robbers, who threw him out of his automobile and stole it, J. W. McManus rolled half a mile on a frost covered road this morning to seek help. His time was two hours flat.

Reeking wet from his exertions, but with frost-covered clothes, McManus rounded a front porch, rolled into position, and thumped his feet against the steps until the resident came out. Released, he telephoned the sheriff's office that he had driven toward Long Beach early today with four young men who had gone out with him with a view to purchase, and had pinioned him, and departed with the car, his watch, stickpin and pocketbook.

VISALIA, Nov. 23.—W. A. Sprott, prominent citrus exchange man of Porterville, was tagged yesterday by County Speed Officer Percy Menee after he had been warned not to leave his motor car in the middle of the street. He will appear in Justice Jamison's court in the magnesite city.

"They've all been making money," commented George McKay, the retired cattleman, discussing stockmen who have been in Portland during the past week. "There are men in town who a couple of years ago thought $1,000 as big as a house, because they didn't have $100. These very men are now talking of spending $10,000, $20,000 and even $50,000 without batting an eye. They certainly have been getting rich. Most of them will know how to hold on to the money, too."—Portland Oregonian.

UPHOLDS REAL ESTATE STATUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The validity of the re-enacted state brokerage act, which created a new real estate commission, was upheld by the state supreme court today after the original act had been declared unconstitutional because it allowed discrimination between brokers. Freeman H. Bloodgood, the commissioner under the original act, lost his position because of the failure of his act in court. Today's decision followed an action by Ray L. Riley, the commissioner under the re-enacted statute, to compel John S. Chambers, state controller, to issue his first salary warrant. Chambers had held up the warrant on the ground that the re-enacted measure had not been passed on by the supreme court.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

TULARE, Nov. 29.—The engagement of Miss Ethel Carpenter and Hugh Sisson, both of this city, was announced last night at a shower given them in the hall of the Baptist church. Both are members of the younger set of the church. A complete set of aluminum ware was presented the young couple by their many friends. The young couple will be married some time in December at the local Baptist church.

EXTRADITION IS DENIED

VISALIA, Nov. 29.—Carl Gaessler, a Porterville youth charged by Pontiac, Mich., authorities with fraud, has been released from Sheriff Court Smith's custody here inasmuch as Governor W. D. Stephens denied extradition papers.

TULARE WOMAN PASSES

TULARE, Nov. 29 — Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the Catholic church for Mrs. Rose Enas Rose, who died last night at the seven miles southwest of Tulare. Mrs. Rose was a resident of Tulare for twenty years prior to her death.

PLAN TO WIDEN STATE HIGHWAY

VISALIA, Nov. 29.—Extension of the shoulders on the state highway from Fulkham's corner to the Oak Grove school house corner, one mile farther than originally planned, and the surfacing of the highway with a one and one-half inch Topeka top, is announced by State Highway Commissioner C. A. Whitmore, after attending a session of the commission in San Francisco the first of the week. This improvement will give a 20-foot highway, two and one-half miles west of Visalia city limits, over which an unusually large and heavy traffic is recorded during the seasons when crops are coming to market.

AGED FOWLER WOMAN DIES

FOWLER, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Mary Arklin, aged 83 years, died this afternoon at the home of her grandson, Leon Arklin, after a ten-day illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Arklin, and three grandsons, Haig Arklin of Tulare, Leon of Fowler, and Arthur, of Alberta, Canada. She had been a resident of Fowler for the past eight years.

CALWA CITY NOTES.

CALWA CITY, Nov. 29.—Mrs. W. A. Bryant of Riverbank, is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Fenner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moore spent Thanksgiving with the latter's sister Mrs. W. L. Ralston of Fresno.

The Order of Railway Conductors and their Ladies' Auxiliary held a meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall in Fresno, Nov. 23. The occasion being a joint installation of officers for the coming year. Mrs. H. Woodcock and Mr. F. H. Anderson were acting grand marshal's.

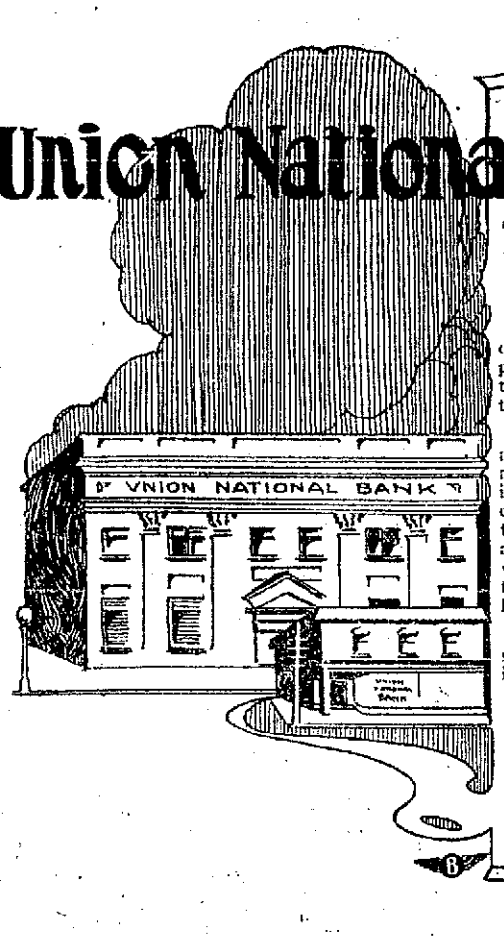
Mrs. H. W. Matthews and Mr. R. D. Knox were the installing officers. At the close of the business session a banquet was served.

Mrs. S. H. Hockwood and son Allen of Porterville were here visiting with friends over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. H. Bon and son Frank enroute to their home in Richmond, stopped off in Calwa to visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bon.

F. R. Dobson has returned home from a business trip through the northern part of the state.

Miss Louise Matthews is reported ill at her home.



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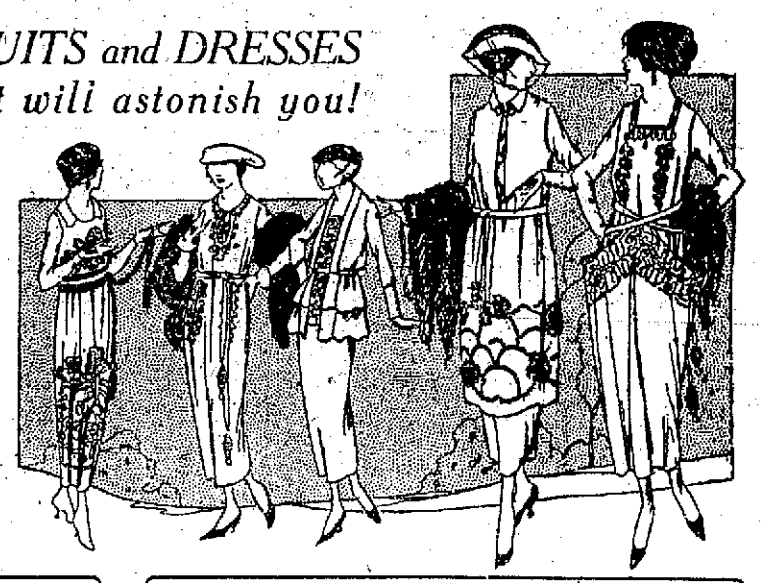

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A Danger From Authority

BY W. E. ALLEN

Biologist, Scripps Institution, University of California, La Jolla

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One of the most dangerous obstacles to human thought and human advancement is misplaced weight of authority. This has often been shown in the domain of natural science as well as in various fields of human relationships. One of the most interesting examples ever known is furnished by an eminent French naturalist, Baron Cuvier, who lived about one hundred years ago, and who, single handed, held back the idea of organic evolution in France for a whole generation.

Born into a good family of slender means, this brilliant and fascinating man seems to have had from his earliest childhood a life of unbroken success which carried him unscathed through the terrible period of the French revolution, made him a favorite of Emperor and then of King and which brought him to the end of his life surfeited with fame and fortune.

Blessed with a memory rare even in the ranks of genius, equipped with a capacity for work notable even amongst famous scientists, possessed of a personal charm conspicuous even amongst courtiers, and endowed with an intellect of phenomenal power, it is not strange that he should have become an authority in his favorite field of natural science.

Not the least impressive part of the lesson which we may derive from the history of this great man is the fact that his successes were deserved and his influence honorably gained. If the misdirected authority of such a man may at any time be injurious to human progress, how much more dangerous must be the dominance of authority not so rightly founded.

The injury done by Cuvier to human progress was both direct and indirect. Having in his earlier days accepted the Linnean and scholastic ideas that kinds of animals were originally fixed by the Creator and since unchanged, he bent every energy toward making natural facts harmonize with that view. Since he had become famous for the accuracy of his observations on the structure of various animals (both living and fossil), and since all his descriptions of these observations were made with that idea in mind, every lecture that he gave and every book that he published carried his direct influence in favor of the idea of fixity of species. His personal influence was so great that by a laugh he was able to entirely check the growth of the idea of evolution in France. If the ideas of Buffon or Lamarck, (pioneers in evolutionary thought) were mentioned, he would jokingly inquire what new folly these men were engaged in. Not only did such levity amuse his followers, who were many, but it also made them fear the master's ridicule.

It is true that Lamarck had written and said some very foolish things but that does not alter the fact that wise men may sometimes learn even from fools, and Lamarck was far from being a fool. In fact his talents as a naturalist were second only to those of Cuvier himself. So it seems that Cuvier made a most remarkable mistake of his own because of his personal conceit and prejudice, and possibly, jealousy. We may say that Cuvier personally turned back the current of liberal thought in France so that for a time she lost her intellectual lead amongst the nations and was actually the last of the civilized nations to accept the idea of organic evolution and to make use of its stimulating power.

One illustration of Cuvier's indirect influence will give some idea of the extent and power of that. This illustration is in the person of Louis Agassiz, a follower of Cuvier, who was for many years a dominant spirit amongst American naturalists. Agassiz's own personal charm and power were such that he very nearly did the same for America that his leader did for France. Two things enable us to escape the deadening influence of the old ideas in this country, one was the restless vigor of mind of our people, less hampered by ancient ideas or schools of thought, the other was the publication of Darwin's great work on the Origin of Species. The argument of this latter work was so convincing to unprejudiced minds that it took the American scientific world almost by storm and Agassiz was not able to seriously check its influence.

A strange thing about the writings of Cuvier and still more about those of Agassiz, is that they contain great groups of facts indicating the operation of organic evolution, but at the same time giving elaborate and unwieldy arguments intended to patch up the ungrounded theory of fixed species. Both failed utterly to state a theory that would fit facts.

The foregoing brief statement of historical incidents may serve to remind us that the dictum "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" is just as true of scientific matters as it is of political matters, and that autocrats are just as injurious in the intellectual world as in the material world. The obvious inference from the case of Cuvier is that no man, no matter how able, should be followed blindly. Authoritative statement of opinion by a real expert is valuable as important evidence, but it must not be allowed to settle the case. Authority is good for showing the way, but not for driving a line of thought. Furthermore, authority is often false. For these reasons slavish submission to authority is always dangerous.

CITY BEAUTIFUL.

City planning should mean more than a pretty picture filed away with other forgotten things in the municipal archives.

City planning should be another term for city building; and every builder should be a planner in the sense that he takes into consideration the requirements and the rights of the city.

A comprehensive, practical scheme of construction for reconstruction for a community has its shortcomings, even when prepared by the most noted landscape architect. It is impossible to tell what the future holds. The most beautiful theory may be upset by the most prosaic fact.

Nevertheless, an artistic whole can not be expected from a jumble if inartistic parts. The ideal city "built with hands" is a concept that may never be realized; but this lack of absolute perfection gives no excuse for ceasing to strive for better things.

To assume that here is no hope for "the city beautiful"—because popular will and esthetic sense do not harmonize is grievous error.—Long Beach Press.

"I know a fellow who is very successful in handling the grip."

"Is he a doctor or a bell-hop?"—Baltimore American.

"You seem fond of the druggist's little boy?"

"Yes; he kin git all the pills he wants fer our airguns."—Kansas City Journal.

WAYS OF AMERICAN WOLVES

Becoming Rare, but Still a Menace in the Rockies.

Wolves are about as wise as any animal that runs the wilderness and each year that civilization encroaches on them sees them wiser, for they must learn better ways of self-protection or perish. Nowadays timber wolves are scarce except in the far North, where they thrive and hunt in packs during cold weather just as they always have.

In the wilder regions of the Rocky Mountain country they are still fairly numerous and in the interior of the Olympic Mountains in Washington they are a menace to the herds of Roosevelt elk that live in this region and nowhere else in the world, writes El Comancho in "Our Dumb Animals."

In the old buffalo days a large gray wolf ranged all over the plains, following the buffalo herds in their migrations. This wolf was even larger and more powerful than the timber wolf. I saw one of these that had been killed in Wyoming many years ago early in the fall when he was in prime condition. This specimen measured six feet six inches from tip to tip and was about average size for a large male. A more beautifully muscled beast I never saw and one glance at the skinned body showed plainly why these wolves had no difficulty in pulling down old or wounded buffalo, to say nothing of stray calves that they killed occasionally as easily as they would kill a rabbit.

These wolves were called "lobo" by the early Spanish explorers and this name soon became "loafer wolf" in the patois of the plainsman and by that name he has been known ever since, for a few of them still exist in the badlands.

The coyote—pronounced coy-o-te—is the little brother of these big wolves and is still fairly plentiful over a wide area west of the Mississippi River. He is more fox-like than wolf-like and is perfectly harmless so far as man is concerned, though he is a great thief and as sharpwitted as any fox when it comes to robbing an unmolested hen roost.

They do a lot of material damage killing poultry and occasionally a young pig or sheep for the farmers, so they are hunted and trapped all the time everywhere, the net result being to make them keener witted. Every coyote has voice enough for ten, and half a dozen of them can make night hideous with their continuous serenading—and they do it!

All the wolf tribe are keen hunters and great travellers ranging for miles over the country in a single night. They travel at a swinging trot usually, but can run like an automobile for miles if necessary.

A wolf's nose is his best friend, for it catches the faintest scents in the moving air and thus tells him exactly what is upwind for miles. This makes it easy for him to keep away from anything suspicious and it leads him straight to anything good to eat, thus he lives rather a better life than most of the wilderness folk and perpetuates his race even in the face of civilization because he usually has time to get away from man and so is rarely seen except by the hunter who knows his every habit and also his range.

He is always suspicious of the man smell and takes no chances, for he has learned to associate the scent of [illegible] with danger to [illegible]. This makes him very hard to trap and even hard to kill with poison placed in small lumps of meat that he can swallow at [illegible] because his fear of the man smell is even greater than pressing hunger nowadays.

Wolves, if undisturbed and following their natural instincts, usually hunt in pairs and they do some fine team-work in their hunting, for each helps the other and backs his play every time, a trait that enables two of them to catch and pull down a full grown buck deer without difficulty and usually with only a short [illegible].

The deer may try to "double" or do any of the tricks of the wild to get away, but because of the wolf team-work, he will usually find a pair of keen fanged jaws ready to turn him back no matter which way he swings from a straight line so he usually heads for the nearest lake or river and is safe if he gets into swimming water ahead of the wolves.

Winter time when the frost makes the trees crack like pistol shots and the deep snow provides shelter for the [illegible] is famine time for the timber wolf. Then he hunts in packs. Each pack has its leader who rules the pack with iron jaw.

The pack ranges far and wide, traveling all night and pulling down anything that is meat for them. At such times they will attack anything—even man—with a rush as they come in sight of the kill.

The only things that will keep them then are a fire and continuous shooting [illegible]. If a man is caught out alone [illegible] his only salvation is to [illegible] with some [illegible] which he can stay close to with safety so long as it blazes [illegible]. Even then the beasts will come as close as they dare and stay until driven off by shooting or by daylight, at which time they usually disappear.

DEER PLENTIFUL IN NATIONAL PARK

While driving an auto from Wawona to Camp 6 and return, District Attorney Milburn and J. C. Grosjean saw 135 or more deer. Some of them were does and small deer. A few days previous to this Chas. Ellinghorn, who drives an auto truck from Yosemite to Wawona, counted approximately one hundred fifty deer between the valley and Wawona. As many as 25 were seen in one drove. All of this indicates very strongly that the protection being afforded the deer by the game laws, the National Park, the National Forest and the extinction of the California lion, is causing a wonderful increase in the number of deer.—Mariposa Gazette.

A Peaceful Feeling

Neutrality is the feeling you have watching a fight between Lenine and Trotzky, or between Hearst and Gov. Smith.—Kansas City Star.

"Can I borrow a soapbox, neighbor?" "You kin," said the grocer, "if you want it to put in coal with or somepin like that. But not to make a speech."—Kansas City Journal.

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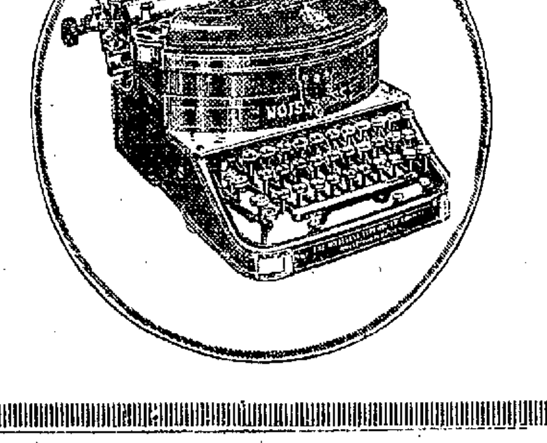

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JUDGE AND MRS. M. K. HARRIS
Who celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

At a prettily appointed tea yesterday afternoon, Miss Mabel Shoemaker entertained a large number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker on Van Ness avenue, complimenting several college friends from Mills College, Miss Ruth Farnsworth of Salt Lake City and Miss Rosamond Craig of Redondo, who are her house guests. Chrysanthemums were attractively arranged in the living rooms and were also the ornament on the tea table. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Bryan, Jr., Mrs. Harry Sample, Miss Mary Hixson, Miss Barbara Cowan and Miss Mary Seagraves. About one hundred guests called, many of the college girls and men sharing the hospitality of the occasion.

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The Sunnyside Country Club opened its social season last night with a delightful informal affair at the club house, when devotees of dancing and bridge were alike entertained. Among the number of club members and their friends who participated in the evening's pleasure were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Griffith, B. F. Shepherd, E. E. Manheim, W. O. Blasingame, Joseph Collins, J. Blenkiron, F. A. Seymour, Ivan McIndoo, Parker Frisselle, Ralph Butler, Robert Barton, J. L. Maupin, F. A. Birge, William Bryan, Jr., Dudley Bates; Misses Dorothy Noble, Marcia Edwards, Mary Hixson, Barbara Cowan, Margaret Miller, Marie Bolton, Ethel Carroll of San Francisco, Carrie Bean, Louise Bean DeWitt of Berkeley; Messrs. Robert Zimmerman, Eugene Bolton, Charles Cowan, Frederick Twining, Irving McDonald, Warren Teneyke, Rees Dudley, Robert Jackson of Tacoma, Copeland, Stanley Moffatt.

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On Wednesday evening, Judge and Mrs. M. K. Harris will entertain at one of the largest affairs of the week, when almost a hundred friends will assemble for a southern supper to celebrate the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. The guest list will include many of the friends of the honeymoon days.

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At one of the largest bridge parties of the season, Miss Sarah Strother entertained yesterday afternoon at the S. L. Strother residence on Mildreda avenue. Eleven tables were arranged in the living rooms that were reflective of the holiday season with chrysanthemums and bright colored Japanese strawberries effectively placed. When scores were tallied prizes were awarded to Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. James Barstow and Miss Helen Knight, of Oregon, who is down from the University of California for a holiday visit in the Strother household.

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Miss Cornelia Elbow was a luncheon hostess yesterday, at her home on Howard street, for which the appointments were originally attractive. Fruits and vegetables made a colorful center decoration and balloons were place favors, the cards scheduling the names of Misses Fannie May Graycroft, Mildred Ewing, Blanche Ewing, Edna Eckley, Sarah Parker, Cora Rowell, Dorothea Springborg, Katherine Springborg, Esther Weaver, Jeannette Pusey, Anita Burness, Evelyn Barr, Nell Miller, Viola Jacobsen and Lois Mosgrove.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McKenzie and little daughter, Betty Ann, motored to Los Angeles for a Thanksgiving visit with relatives.

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Mrs. R. J. Wood and daughter, Miss Blanche Wood, of Portercille, are guests of the former's niece, Mrs. F. Coleman.

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Mrs. Joseph M. Blenkiron will entertain the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Card Club at their usual bridge games this week.

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Mrs. L. R. Rogers and her daughter, Miss Helen Rogers will motor to San Francisco on Tuesday to spend a week or so.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mortland motored to North Fork on Friday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shinn.

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Mrs. Harry Beaser, of San Francisco, is spending the week-end in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wishon.

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Miss Isabel Chamberlain will return to her home in San Francisco today, after a delightful Thangsgiving visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Lewis.

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Miss Lura Alyse Schramm is to entertain a number of friends at a dancing party on Wednesday evening at the Woodman hall.

Mrs. I. T. Danks will entertain the Tako Embroidery Club members at luncheon on Wednesday.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the church with Mrs. E. J. Farr and Mrs. John See as hostesses.

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Mrs. J. A. Matingly of Oakland, formerly of this city, is enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in town.

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Thomas H. Lynch of Berkeley is spending the week-end in town.

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Harold Shuck entertained a congenial group of friends at a dancing party on Friday night complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibbs, of Los Angeles.

Among those included in the party were: Misses Evelyn Coulter, Thompson, Irma Brandon, Elizabeth Hunt, Helen Preston, Fred Spizbart, Dorothy Hunt, Mildred Shuck, Lura Alyse Schramm; Messrs. Darrell Down, Jack Epstein, Ernest Collins, Newton Bramblett, Milton Young, Frank Shuck, r., P. M. Kearns, Carl Shuck, Herald Shuck; Messrs and Mesdames Melvin Gibbs, and A. C. Wagner.

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Mrs. John Mattinghe of Oakland is in town for a few days, visiting her son Phillip.

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Mrs. F. A. Birge will entertain the members of the Friday Afternoon Card club this week, at her home on J street.

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Mrs. B. F. Shepherd and her daughter, Mrs. William Bryan, Jr., will motor to San Francisco today to spend the week.

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Miss Helen Bell was the hostess at one of the most delightful of the Thanksgiving parties, having a dozen friends at dinner at her home at Clovis. A hollowed pumpkin held fruits and foliage of the season as table decoration, and place cards in keeping scheduled the names of the guests. In the evening, the guest list was augmented by an additional group of friends who assembled for bridge, eight tables being arranged for that pleasure. Prizes for highest scores were won by Mrs. Reyburn and Austin Thomas.

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Mrs. Ignatius Sargent left yesterday for Pasadena to spend the winter months.

Reese Dudley is down from U. C. for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Birge, and was accompanied down by Miss DeWitt, of Berkeley, and Robert Jackson, of Tacoma, other collegians, who are enjoying the hospitality of the Birge household.

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Mrs. Max Cahn and daughter, Miss Maxine Cahn motored down from Berkeley for the week-end, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Louise Roeding. Miss Cahn and Miss Roeding are both students at Miss Head's school in Berkeley this winter.

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Mrs. Stanley Scott entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Polito, celebrating the 6th birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Nella Belle. Pink and white appointments were carried out, with the tea table graced by a piquant Kewpie doll. Pink steamers led from the center to each place, and among the children included in the party were Orville Smith, Grover Johnson, Jack McCabe, Courtney Harvey, Albert Brown, Walter Everett, Bob Wynne, Jack Renderson, Parker Day, Nettie Schnitzens, Doris Snyder, Phyllis Rutledge, Demma Moore, Edith Brown, Evelyn McCabe, Bess Rube, Billy Bailey, Gertrude Tandber, Frances Hartingan, Helen Bernard, Haliene Smith, Sybil Goldstein, Denyse Wolford, Dorothy Cass, Fern Rube, Phyllis Barr, Esqui Arkelian, Mildred Shuck, Francis Barr, Aileen Cass, Rhoda Hammatt, Bertha Schapiro. Among the "grown ups" were Mesdames H. J. Bernhard, Alma Schnitzens, Isabel Hartigan, Nudt Johnson, W. W. Everett, Louis E. Brown, Dave Goldstein, T. R. Wolford, Misses Annie Skelley, Dorothy Shunk, Mary Louise Chaleys, Rorothy Kearns, Laura Schraum.

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Mrs. Dora Cureton, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. P. Miller for the past fortnight, will leave tomorrow for her home in Seabright.

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Fox entertained a congenial group of friends at a luncheon of informal appointments yesterday at her home on L street. The guest list including Misses Helen Thomas, Betty Thomas, Frances Riege, Ora Murray, Isabel Neil, Muriel Davis, Helen Barkelew, Jane Richey of Merced and Mary Elizabeth Fox.

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The Parlor Lecture Club house was the setting for a very charming affair last night when the younger belles and beaux participated in the first Assembly dance of the season. The hall was attractive with simplicity of decoration and was a pretty background for the vivacious group who mingled in the evening's gayety. The date for the second party is set for December 26.

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The ladies of the First Congregational church will hold an all day meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday. Meeting is especially one for work for the bazaar to be held Friday afternoon and evening. At the bazaar all kinds of cooked food, fancy work and useful articles will be on sale to the public. Since this is the last meeting before the bazaar it is urged that all the ladeis of the church be present if possible.

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St. Jame's Guild of the Episcopal Pro-Cthedral will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the church, Dean McDonald to lea din Bible study.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Ladies of the Golden Hour Circle will be the hostesses of the afternoon.

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Miss Lillian Langenbahn of Sacramento, is the guest of Miss Phyllis Packer for the week-end.

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Miss Helene Aggeler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aggler, a student at Mills College, is home for Thanksgiving.

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The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. A good program has been arranged and the public is invited to attend.

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The Ergatikan Circle of St. Paul's M. E. Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the apartments of Mrs. Arch Jack at the St. Andrews.

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Milo Rowell, Jr., has as his guests for the week-end, Maynard Munger of Berkeley, and Hamilton and Tom Roberts, of Stockton.

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Miss Helen DeCaux, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harry Clinch, will leave shortly for a visit in the Bay cities while en route to her home in New York City.

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Dr. J. P. Snere and family of Modesto, and Mrs. Joe Drury of Tiffany, Colorado, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the W. P. Snare household.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrington of Los Angeles, who have been visiting Mr. Harrington's sister, Mrs. J. C. Adams, at Caruthers, will arrive today to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hulbert, at 636 Ferger avenue.

DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

The following calendar of bank and public holidays, which will be celebrated in December in the states and countries and on the dates enumerated below, is furnished by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York:

Monday, December 1—A holiday (Flag Day) in Azores, Madeira Islands, Portugal, Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa. Also in (Liberia (Newport Day).

Tuesday, December 2—Siam (King's Coronation).

Thursday, December 4—Bulgaria (unofficial), Rhodesia (Shangani Day); Rumania, Russia (Church Festival Day, Petrograd Stock Exchange closed), Serbia.

Sunday, December 7—Cuba.

Monday, December 8, Immaculate Conception)—A holiday in Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Brazil (not legal but generally observed), Canada (province of Quebec only), Canary Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica (unofficial and not observed by banks, Ecuador (unofficial), Germany (in Catholic Germany only), Guatemala, Honduras (unofficial), Italy, Mexico (half holiday), Panama (unofficial and not observed by banks), Paraguay, Peru (unofficial), Philippine Islands (not a legal holiday), Salvador (not obsrved by banks), Spain, Uruguay, Venezuela (unofficial).

Tuesday, December 9—Brazil (State of Matto Grosso).

Friday, December 12—Mexico (Our Lady of Guadeloupe).

Saturday, December 13—Greece (unofficial).

Monday, December 15—Brazil (in State of Sao Paulo).

Tuesday, December 16—Brazil in State of Goyaz), New Zealand (Provincial Anniversary in Canterbury), South African Union (Dingaan's Day).

Friday, December 19—Brazil (State of Parana), Bulgaria, Greece (unofficial), Rumania, Serbia (half holiday). Venezuela.

Tuesday, December 23—Spain (Fete of the Queen, limited observance).

Wednesday, December 24—Ceylon, Cibralta, Salvador (not observed by banks), Siam Bangkok), Sweden (a half holiday).

Thursday, December 25—(Christmas Day). A holiday in every part of Europe except Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia and Turkey where it is observed by foreign banks and merchants); in all of the European colonies in Africa and in Liberia and Morocco; in every country and colony in North, Central and South America; in all parts of Asia except China (where it is observed by the foreign community) and in Australasia and Oceanica. In the United States, a holiday in every state in the Union; also in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Friday, December 26—Austria-Hungary, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgium (unofficial, the Brussels Bourse does not close), Bermuda, Brazil (State of Espirito Santo only), British Guinea, British Honduras, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, China unofficial, Curacao, Cyprus, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Finland, Germany, Grenada (unofficial), Hongkong, India, Italy (half holiday), Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Netherlands, New South Wales, New Zealand, Norway, Nyasoland, Queensland, Rhodesia, Siam (Bongkok), South Africa Union, South Australia, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland (unofficial), Tasmania, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Victoria, Western Australia.

Saturday, December 27—Ceylon, Western Australia.

Sunday, December 28—South Australia (Proclamation Day).

Monday, December 29—Costa Rica.

Tuesday, December 30—Costa Rica, Philippine Islands (Rizal Day).

Wednesday, December 31—Costa Rica, Philippine Islands, Switzerland.

WHERE TIME WAS THE DOCTOR

At Lund, in southern Sweden, there is an obelisk commemorating a great battle. It was fought between the Swedes and the Danes in 1676 and the Danes were beaten and lost the province of Schonen. Contrary to what might have been expected, this monument is not a commemoration of victory, but of reconciliation. It was put up by both Danes and Swedes and both were present at its dedication. It may be added that it took 200 years for the obelisk to be set up. —Manchester Guardian.

"Tell me, Mr. Wombat, of your early struggles."

"Well, my mother says they were terrible when she wanted to scrub my ears."—Kansas City Journal.

Bix—I wonder why a Scotchman always says "hae" for "have"?

Dix—Possibly it's on account of his thrift. He saves a "v" every time he does it.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Newrich (to applicant as chaffeur)—Y're all right except your name. My chauffeur's name must be "James" like in all the society novels I've read. —Judge.

"I'm invited to a tea. I know what R. S. V. P. means, but this card has in its corner the two letters B. S. What do they mean?" "Bring sugar."—Kansas City Journal.

STATE TO MAKE WATER SUPPLY

Two Officials to Be in Kern Dec. 5; Re-arrange Plans

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 29.—C. H. Lee, executive member of the State Water Commission and W. F. McClure, state engineer, will be in Bakersfield by December 5 to make arrangements for beginning investigation for the state survey of the Kern river and it's possibilities regarding quantity of water, land to be included and power possibilities. The survey is to begin December 3 and the report should be ready in about four months. It will determine definitely if the irrigation project is to go or not in Kern county, according to J. J. Deuel, farm bureau president, who received word this evening.

NEW DISEASE BEING PROBED

Washington State Reports 50 Cases of Sleeping Sickness

SEATTE, Wash., Nov. 29.—City and state health officials here are making every effort to determine the cause of a disease, affecting the upper extremity of the spine and similar in its symptoms to lethargic encephalitis or "sleeping sickness" fifty cases of which, six of them fatal, have been reported in Seattle within the last sixty days, Dr. H. M. Read, Seattle City health officer announced today.

"Dozens of cultures have been taken in an effort to isolate the germ causing the malady, according to Dr. Read. So far no germ has ben discovered and the theory has ben advanced that it is too small to be segregated by a microscope, he said.

BANDIT CLAIMS MANY ROBBERIES

Confesses Holding Up Banks and Offices All Over Coast

YREKA, Calif., Nov. 29.—A trail of crime that traversed the entire Pacific coast was revealed today in a confession Sheriff W. R. Bigelow of Trinity county, said he had obtained from F. B. Davis, captured several days ago, after a fight in the mountains of Southwest Siskiyou county.

Davis confessed, Sheriff Bigelow said, to the robbery of the Bank of Trinity County in Weaverville, and also added robberies at the Estabrook Mine Company of Boise City, Idaho; Idaho-Waldo Mining Company at Waldo, Oregon, and several other crimes along the coast.

Sheriff Bigelow said Davis declared he generally went East to New York or Chicago after each crime.

Davis remained in the county hospital today and maintained his refusal to have his leg, injured in the fight which preceded his capture, amputated.

DEATHS.

STEWART—In Fresno, on Blackstone avenue, November 28, 1919, John Stewart, beloved husband of Mrs. Adeline Stewart, father of C. B. Stewart and Mrs. Minnie Johnson and Mrs. Geraldine Miller of Fresno, brother of B. F. Stewart of Oklahoma and Mrs. Emma Biggins of Fresno, and grandfather of Lawrence Johnson, Sabra Stewart and Charles Miller; a native of Ohio, and 63 years of age. Funeral services will be held at the Powell Funeral Home Monday, December 1, at 10 a. m., and burial will be in Mountain View cemetery. Powell Undertaking Company, funeral directors.

AZHDERIAN—In Fresno City, corner California and Fairview avenues, November 28, 1919, Jacob Azhderian, beloved father of Mrs. M. Simonian, Mrs. M. Kiremkidian, Hike Azhderian, and loving brother of H. Azhderian; a native of Armenia, aged 90 years, 6 months, 22 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Armenian Presbyterian church, corner of J and Santa Clara streets. Interment in Mt. Ararat cemetery, Fresno City. Stephens & Bean, funeral directors.

SLAVEN—In Taft, Cal., November 28, 1919, Andrew Milo Slaven, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Slaven; a native of California, aged 11 months. Funeral notice will be announced later by Stephens & Bean, funeral directors.

LYNWOOD—In Fresno, November 29, 1919, Mrs. F. L. Lynwood, aged 64 years, native of Ohio. Member of Fresno Rebekah Lodge No. 188. Lisle & Ross will announce the funeral arrangements later.

TABLER—In Parlier, November 28, 1919, Charles Edward Tabler, native of Missouri, aged 69 years. Loving husband of Mrs. William Ella Tabler, Father of Grace D. and Arthur S. Tabler of Parlier. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the Methodist church in Parlier this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Masonic lodge of Reedley will have charge of the services at the graveside. Interment in Mendocino cemetery. Lisle & Ross, funeral directors.

ROELKE—In Perrin Colony, November 29, 1919, Gottfried Roelke, beloved husband of Eva Katherine Roelke, father of William Roelke of Perrin Colony and Mrs. Susanna Frotzer of Dinuba; a native of Russia, aged 61 years, 21 days. The funeral cortege will leave the residence of his nephew, 644 E street, at 1:30 Monday afternoon, December 1, thence to the Free Evangelical Lutheran Cross church, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Wolters will officiate at the church and grave. Hopkins & Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

BLOOMINGDALE—In Los Angeles, California, November 27, 1919, Jake Bloomingdale, a native of Indiana, aged 65 years. The remains will be shipped to Fresno, where funeral services and interment will take place. Announcement of time and place will be made later by Stephens & Bean, funeral directors.

ARKLIN—In Fowler, Nov. 29, 1919, Maran Arklin, beloved mother of Mrs. H. P. Arklin, and loving grandmother of Leon Arklin of Fowler, Haig Arklin of Tulare and Arthur Arklin, of Alberta, Canada, a native of Armenia, aged 83 years. Funeral services, to which friends are invited, will be held at the First Congregational Church of Fowler, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Fowler Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend thanks to our many friends for their sympathy and floral offerings to the bereaved family of O. T. Nichols. Mrs. V. M. Dean.

—Advertisement.

BORN.

MAR—In Fresno, November 23, 1919, to the wife of Arthur Mar, 1311 Tulare street, a son.

GOEHING—In Fresno, November 22, 1919, to the wife of John G. Goehing, 815 T street, a son.

S. BEDROSIAN RELEASED

The case against S. Bedrosian, arrested on the charge of having passed two fictitious checks on the Farmers National Bank, which he was alleged to have given as a depoit on real estate property to H. N. Foss of 1943 Fresno street, was dismissed in the police court yesterday by Judge Briggs.

LODGE THANKS HELPERS.

The ladies of the B'nai B'rith lodge wish to thank all those who were kind enough to co-operate with Mrs. J. E. Schwartz in the recent drive for the Palestine orphans.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, Nov. 29.—Lester J. Miller of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was killed today while attempting to jump from one airplane to another 200 feet from the ground.

ENTOMBED MINE WORKERS SAVED

Released After 271 Hrs.; Both Men Weak; In Hospital

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 29.—After being in the Gold Hunter mine at Mullan since Saturday morning, November 15, when they were entombed by a slide of earth, P. P. Grant and Emil Sayko, miners, were taken out at 3:15 p. m. today. Both are in fairly good condition. They now are in a hospital at Wallace, where they will remain several days.

Grant and Sayko had been imprisoned 271 hours and five minutes.

Ever since the cave-in, the fight to reach the men has been in progress. A week ago Friday two other men were imprisoned as they were working to get to the pair. After being entombed for a little more than a day they were released, none the worse.

Grant and Sayko are both weak from the effects of their long stay underground. Sayko said tonight the only time they felt completely discouraged was when the second cave-in came and the work stopped temporarily. There were black hours until they heard the water trickle and they went almost wild with delight when the diamond drill broke through from above, he said.

The break through came early this morning but it was not until afternoon that the rescuers opened a hole big enough to take the men out. They are being kept in dimly lighted rooms and even their families are not permitted to stay for more than a few minutes with them. The accident is declared the most remarkable in the history of the Coeur d'Alenes.

Every mining operator in the district offered or gave aid in rescuing them. A government representative with a geophone was brought here from Salt Lake City, and all work in the mine was suspended to help get the men out.

FAVORS FEDERAL STREET TRAFFIC LAW

"Such traffic accidents as are daily occurring in Washington would be greatly reduced, if not altogether eliminated, if the government would sponsor the proposed standardization of traffic regulations which are now being drawn up," said Charles M. Talbert, director of streets and sewers of St. Louis, at Washington. "A majority of motor traffic accidents, if traced out, will show that they were due largely to the fact that the operator of the machine became confused over the multiplicity of regulations he has to remember. Especially is this true of operators who have just started driving in one city after having become familiar with the regulations in some other city, which, very probably, were entirely different. This confusion can only be rectified by a simple system of traffic regulation to be in vogue in every city.

"In this day of millions of automobiles it is fallacious to suppose that the traffic can be regulated by the same set of rules that was in force when the automobile was a novelty and used solely for pleasure. New rules should be adopted now, because the time is coming when a horse-drawn vehicle will be as big a novelty as the automobile formerly was, and higher will mount the speed at which these vehicles will travel.

"National traffic rules are today an absolute necessity, and it is criminal negligence to permit the old, useless, arbitrary rules which are the cause of most of the present day accidents to remain in force, when by a little endeavor a simple set of rules could be worked out that will govern traffic in all cities and prevent confusion."

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A close-up view of the man by a personal friend.
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This volume contains colored views of Stanford University and its surroundings.

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For boys thirteen to sixteen—Two boys and their experiences in war-ridden Europe.
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Club News OF THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT

The Query Club will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Strother on Mildreda avenue. Emory Ratcliffe to talk on "the Workings of the Federal Government."

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On Monday afternoon, the Literary department of the Parlor Lecture-club will hold a meeting, and at that time Mrs. George Eccles will give an interpretation of "The Daughter of Heaven," the collaborative work of Pierre Loti and Judith Gautier.

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The Wednesday Club will hold its meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Floyd L. R. Parks on San Joaquin street. Prof. Thomas to give the afternoon's lecture.

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The Leisure Hour Club will hold its meeting on Wednesday at the apartments of Mrs. H. E. Patterson, at the Mauberidge. Mrs. Marshall Hollund to lead in the study of Turgeneuf.

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The Parlor Lecture club will feature a business meeting at the club house on Thursday, with a social hour to follow.

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On Tuesday afternoon the division of the Exter Woman's club headed by Mrs. Charles L. Barnett will give a card party at Mrs. Barnett's home in Loma Vista Park. Bridge and Whist will be the diversions of the afternoon. The primary purpose of the party is the securing of a fund for paying for the paving in front of the Exeter Woman's club property on D street. The president of the club, Mrs. A. W. Gillin, has divided the club membership into four divisions, and each division will plan an affair of some kind for this purpose, the affair on Tuesday afternoon being the first.

Karl A. G. Machetanz will be the next lecturer at the club, his subject being along literary lines but not announced as yet.

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The Woman's Club of Wolters Colony will have an Indian Welfare program led by Mrs. McMurtry, district chairman, at their next meeting to be held Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs. Stanford.

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The Clovis Woman's club will observe Music Day on Wednesday afternoon of the coming week when Mrs. Arch Jack of Fresno will entertain. A luncheon will be served and tickets for same are to be secured either from Mrs. P. Jordan or Mrs. Carl Merriman.

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The Strathmore Town and Country Club held one of the most interesting meetings of the year Friday afternoon. The program was conducted by the chairman of home economics, Mrs. J. G. Jessup. Many articles were on display showing weave and texture from seventy years ago up to the present time. History of textiles, Mrs. G. W. Buck. Textiles and manufacture, Mrs. H. A. Berry. Standards of weights and measures, Mrs. Cure Bennett. Mrs. E. W. Fenn of Lindsay, who has made a study of fabrics, was present, and exhibited and described several rare pieces of work from India, Peru, South America, Siam, Japan, Holland and Russia, also several dolls from foreign countries dressed in the costume of the land from which they came.

Owing to the afternoon being too short another afternoon will be devoted to the study of fabrics.

Mrs. W. S. Cairns, president of the County federation was present and asked the club to mention the work of the county federation.

Mrs. G. C. Stoddard delightfully entertained her hearers with a violin solo accompanied by Miss Dorothy Jessup.

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A musical treat was afforded the public last Saturday evening, when the Springville Town and Country Club gave a musicale featuring Miss Carnegie Prior of Lindsay. Miss Prior was attired in the Rumanian holiday dress and played folk-songs of many countries. In addition, she told many folk-stories and legends of the European villages, one being the pretty story of the origin of the edelweiss flower which is found at the snow line in the Alps. Miss Prior was attired in the Rumanian much enthusiasm and she responded to numerous encores. A collection was taken to defray expenses and the surplus money will be donated to swell the Red Cross Christmas seal fund.

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The last evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Stratford was held Nov. 15, the hostess being Mrs. Wm. Williamson, who was assisted by Mrs. Sherman Brown and Mrs. T. J. Woodworth.

The next evening meeting will be held on December 9, at which time the club will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a banquet for the members and families.

The Woman's Club met on November 20, at which time the meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. I. McCune in the absence of both president and vice-president, Mrs. Mollie B. Flagg, district president of the San Joaquin Valley Federation, was present and gave a most interesting talk on Americanism. Thrift, Community Service and County Federation, delving into her subjects as deeply as time would permit.

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The Laton Women's Progressive Club will hold its meeting on Tuesday evening. A basket party to be featured with the husbands of club members and other guests to share the evenings' pleasure.

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The executive board of the San Joaquin Valley District will hold an important business meeting at the Woman's Club house, Hanford, on Monday, December 8, at 10:30 a. m. Luncheon will be served at the Club house, and Mrs. W. D. James, 421 West Elm street, Hanford, is chairman of the reservations committee.

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The Friday Club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Samuel Iagels, on Washington avenue. Dr. W. W. Cross to be the speaker of the afternoon, his topic being "Social Problems."

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Members of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, Fresno branch, to the number of forty, assembled at luncheon at the First Christian church yesterday, and among other important matters decided to federate with the women's clubs. Outline of the world service program of the Y. W. C. A. was given by Miss Susie Hubourn, and announcement of the courses in Americanization, to be brought to Fresno in December through the extension committee of the University of California was made by Miss Isabel Tapscott.

New members unanimously voted in yesterday were: Mrs. John Welch, Miss Lulu Fiske, Mrs. Frederick R. Thorne, Misses Ida Bernard, Florence Burrell, Marjorie Sutherland, Ruth Catherine Wall, Lillian Hawkins, Anna Laura Stevick.

Following the luncheon, Leo Cooper, dramatic instructor of the high school faculty, read two one-act plays, "The Gold," by Henry Albert Jones, and "Ourselves," by Fulder. Miss Lurena James, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Towner, gave several vocal selections.

A section has been formed on dramatics with Miss Ethelinda James, Miss Maude Schaeffer and Miss Anna May Price in charge.

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The Terry Improvement Club will hold a bazaar at Terry school house next Friday in aid of a club-house fund. A musical program will be rendered, and articles of a fancy and practical nature will be on sale.

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The Selma Wednesday Literary Club will meet December 3 at the home of Mrs. Joel H. Smith. Leaders—program committee.

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Mrs. W. T. Miller goes to Sanger on Monday to read "The Harbor," by Ernest Poole, before the Woman's Club.

On Tuesday Mrs. Miller will appear before the Merced Woman's Club to read "The Undying Fire," by H. G. Wells.

She will also meet with the Drama Club of Merced on Friday to interpret Percy Mackaye's "George Washington, the Man Who Made Us." The meeting to be open to the children of the grammar schools.

On Saturday afternoon, at the meeting of the Welcome Club of Coalinga, Mrs. Miller will interpret "The Undying Fire," and in the evening she will read "What Every Woman Knows," by Barrie.

THE LAST OF MISSOURI'S HERO BAND STILL DYING.

From Salinas, Cal., comes news of the death there of Willard D. Pearson, a former member of the Jesse James band of outlaws. As an Indian fighter and later in the civil war, says the Salinas Index, Pearson won repute for daring and marksmanship, which induced leaders of the James gang to ask him to join them. After the band broke up Pearson escaped to California, where he was unmolested and became a respected citizen. He was a blacksmith in San Lucas many years, and a number of his friends went from there to Salinas to attend his funeral.—Kansas City Times.

THE BARD'S ADVANTAGE.

I pen a ditty of Tibet, and write just what I please;
Of bulbul birds that tinkle and throb in bakeshecsh trees,
And I can fool my reader completely, for, you see,
While I've not been in Tibet, no more, poor chap, has he.
—Kansas City Star.

American Women Of The World's War

The women of America who went to France to serve the fighting men of the nation are returning home with the knowledge that their work found full appreciation in the highest military quarters. General Pershing has issued an official order commending them in unqualified terms of praise for the noble and self-sacrificing work they performed abroad.

Among those who have come in for this formal tribute are the women war workers of the National Catholic War Council. Chosen from selected lists of candidates, these women were sent to France with the broad general instructions of "doing everything possible to add to the comfort of the men." Their efforts form a notable chapter in the history of this relief work.

The accompanying picture, one of the first published, shows the type of womanhood that made up this legion of war workers.

PIGS CAUSED THE WORLD WAR

Started Trouble Between Austria and Serbia, Says Ex-Emperor's Advisor

Just regular barnyard pigs brought on the war, according to a statement accredited to Count Carl Sellern, formerly confidential adviser to the erstwhile Emperor Charles at Vienna. Frederick H. Mead, of Troy, N. Y., a member of the Red Cross convoy taking food supplies to Budapest, reports the following statement which he accredits to the count, says the Washington Post.

"Fifteen years before the war, Serbia was shipping great numbers of pigs into Hungary, successfully competing with the Hungarian farmers and cutting into her income," said Count Sellern. "The Hungarians protested but the border was left open. Finally heeding the pleas of its people, the Austro-Hungarian government acted and on the pretext that all Serbian pigs were diseased placed an embargo on them.

"Up to that time the two governments had more or less of a friendly understanding. After this both sides became irritated and practiced every method of hampering each other in international trade. Political leaders in Serbia seized upon the pig incident. Austro-Hungarian diplomats took up the question. Misunderstandings arose over it. The embargo was manipulated until the pig incident supplanted many other big political questions. When it grew too old for political propaganda, other questions were built out of it, and thus the world war was brought on. Yes, there is no doubt, pigs caused the war."

AN AUTUMN SEQUEL.

Do you call to mind the piper, pied,
Of Hamelin town?
How he piped and pillaged that quaint old village,
Luring its children to drown?

And how there was only left—just one—
To grieve alone
For his friends and playmates, bewailing their sad fates,
That nothing on earth could atone?

It brings to my mind the piping wind
Of autumn—browned—
Whose tones so pow'rful are sending by how'rsful,
Leaves, red and gold, to the ground.

Till soon there'll be naught but the evergreens left—
The fir and the pine—
To foil the advances of winter's sharp lances,
Alone—in the pale sunshine.
—Portland Oregonian.

Fat lady—"I would like to see a waist that would fit, please."

Clerk—"So would I, lady."—American Legion Weekly

MONEY'S BEST BARGAIN

The Sheppard maternity bill proposes that the federal government spend $1,000,000 a year for the benefit of prospective mothers and infant nursing.

The child welfare bureau of the department of labor avers that by so doing one-half of the 300,000 children who die under five years each can be saved.

In other words, the babies saved would cost Uncle Sam $26.29 cents each. Is a baby worth that? Ask any mother!

The states will be required to spend an equal amount in cooperation with Uncle Sam. That will bring the cost of a baby up to $53.58. Who wouldn't give that for a sweet baby?

The sweetest word in the language is that of MOTHER. And statistics say that 17,000 mothers die yearly incident to their bringing little ones into the world, the advent of what would be their greatest joy if they could live.

Experts at the children's bureau claim most of these mothers could be saved with proper care. So for this $8,000,000 Uncle Sam and the states would save 150,000 babies and nearly 17,000 mothers.

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Doc Cook no longer cares whether he discovered the North Pole or not; he has discovered a $1,000,000 Texas gusher.—Washington Post.

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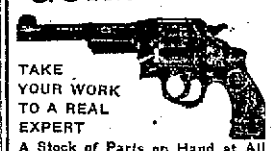

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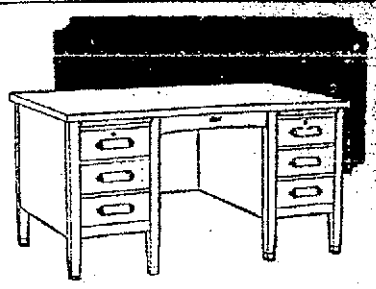
KEYS TO THE PACIFIC

At last Hawaii's naval station is a fact. The roadstead at Pearl harbor can accommodate all of Uncle Sam's navy in case of need, and the station ships are capable of repairing, at least temporarily, the most disastrous effects of the attack of enemy fleets on our battleships. But these things would be almost useless without the dry-dock, which can take care of the hull of any ship that puts into Hawaiian waters. Pearl harbor is now a complete defensive unit of the very first class. The keys to the Pacific coast are in her hands. She is no outpost to be used as a coaling station in times of peace, only to succumb helplessly at the first onslaught of a strong enemy fleet, and she must be still stronger—strong enough to hold off an entire navy in order to function properly as a naval base; otherwise Pearl Harbor, in the hands of an intelligent foe, would have the Pacific slope at its mercy. The American navy would be restricted to a cruising radius that would hardly permit it to come the 2100 miles that separate the islands from the mainland. The opening of the Pearl harbor dry-dock is emphatically a major moment in Hawaii's twentieth-century history.—The Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

"We tried to buy some rope to hang a profiteer."

"Well?"

"But the dealer wanted too much for it."—Judge.



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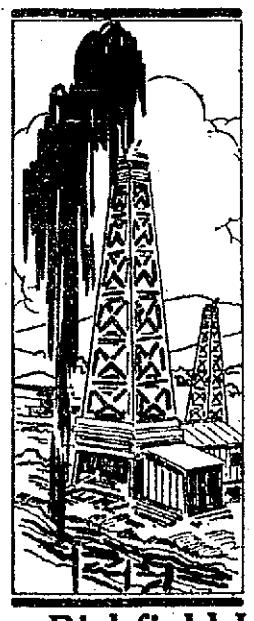

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LUDENDORFF'S OWN STORY

LUDENDORFF, IN DISCUSSING LIFE AT GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, TRIES TO SHOW HE WAS NOT A DICTATOR

Says He Interfered Little as Possible With Command at Front.—Always Ready to Listen to Counsel.—Sought Consultation With Rulers and Representatives

WHEN DISAGREED WITH HIS COUNSELLORS HE TRIED NOT TO HURT THEIR FEELINGS

One thing that greatly troubled Ludendorff when he came to write his defense for the German people was the idea that he had been a dictator. Many times he refers to it. He told Count Czernin over and over that he was not one and took occasion to deny it for the benefit of those liberals and radicals in Germany who were constantly pressing the charge.

This sensitiveness is shown in the chapter he devotes to his life at headquarters. He undertakes to demonstrate he was no dictator even with the army. He interfered as little as possible with the commands at the front. He was ready at all times to listen to counsel. He gave his own staff the greatest latitude possible. He was ready to consult with rulers ministers or representatives of capital or the proletariat.

Possibly he was not a dictator, but the very scope of the consultations at his headquarters suggests that he was the center of all things in the German Alliance at the time he spoke; and the benevolent exercise of power in no wise detracts from the fact of power.

Mine has been a life of work for our country, the Emperor and the army. During the four years of war I lived only for the war.

My days followed a regular plan. At the front I was chief of staff in the east and had direct control of troops everything was determined by the requirements of the military situation. I was in the office from six or seven in the morning until late at night.

When I was First Quartermaster-General I used to start work when the night was quiet, about eight o'clock. The Field-Marshal arrived perhaps an hour later, and we would briefly discuss military events and plans and any pending questions.

At twelve noon we made our report to His Majesty the Emperor.

At one sharp we went to luncheon, which lasted half or three-quarters of an hour. Before half-past three I was again in the office. At eight we had dinner, and after an interval of an hour and a half we resumed work until twelve or one, at night.

This monotony was but seldom interrupted. Even during my four or five day's war leave I was not altogether free of duty.

Close Touch with the Front On Whole Great Battle Line.

I was in telephonic and telegraphic communication with all parts of the front and with the General Headquarters of our allies. The armies sent in regular morning and evening reports, but continuous reports were furnished when anything unusual occurred.

The telephone formations belonging to the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief in the East, and the Field Telegraph Service of General Headquarters, which were responsible for the details of intercommunication, worked extraordinarily well.

On the one hand it was necessary to obtain a clear idea of all events that took place on any part of the enormously extended fronts, but, on the other hand, it was uncommonly difficult to feel the pulse of the fighting immediately. But it was absolutely essential that General Headquarters should be informed of all important events at once, as only too often the shortage of reserves obliged us to make immediate decisions of the very greatest importance.

Could Not Look Into Future.

The work of commanding the troops, looking after the welfare of the army and maintaining fighting efficiency at home took precedure of everything else. Questions of future military and political policy were regarded as secondary.

The working hours were absorbed by my own work, reports by my subordinate directors and heads of departments and services, and discussions. I have the pleasantest memories of our work and social life together, both on my staff in the East and at General Headquarters.

The enormous amount of work and the heavy responsibility which devolved upon me made it imperative for me to surround myself with independent, upright men, on whom I could call to express their opinions freely and frankly. They certainly did so—very emphatically, too, on occasions.

Our co-operation was based on mutual confidence, and my collaborators ever stood faithfully and loyally by me. They were my active and devoted assistants, imbued with the highest sense of duty. The final decision, of course, rested with me, for responsibility permitted of no hesitation. War demanded rapid action.

Never Hurt Aides' Feelings.

But decision did not mean despotism and when I did disagree with the proposals of my assistants I never hurt their feelings. In such cases, and when divergent views had to be reconciled, I endeavored, without being vague to recognize the justification for different opinions. The fame and great reputations of my associates has always been a matter for sincere satisfaction to me.

I always was, and am still, of the opinion that this war was so tremendous and made such great demands that one man alone could not possibly cope with it. It gave plenty of opportunity for brilliant work.

My chief assistant in the East was Lieut.-Colonel, now Major-General, Hoffman, an intellectual and progressive officer. My opinion of him as a soldier is best shown by the fact that I suggested him as my successor when I was appointed to General Headquarters at the end of August, 1916. In that position he justified his selection as brilliantly as he had when acting as my senior staff officer.

(It was Gen. Hoffman who dominated the Brest-Litovsk peace conference and compelled the German and Austrian civilian delegations to force upon Russia the program of vast cessions of territory and enormous indemnities which startled the world and caused wide protest even in Germany and in the Reichstag. This peace, engineered by Hoffman, had decisive influence in causing the Entente to reject German and Austrian peace feelers.)

Man Who Helped Bear Burden.

At general headquarters I selected Lieut.-Colonel Wetzell to supervise operations. I had met him previously and knew his value. He was familiar with the western front, where he had distinguished himself as senior staff officer and chief of the general staff of the Third Corps and had done particularly well before Verdun.

He was a splendid soldierly spirit and a strong and faithful character. With his enterprising and fertile mind and the care he put into his work, he proved an excellent and valued assistant. In September, 1918, I found it necessary to redistribute the staff in order to allow myself a little more leisure; for this reason, and no other, Lieut.-Colonel Wetzell had to leave me. We separated with the highest regard on both sides.

He was succeeded by Colonel Heye and Major Von Stulpnagel. The latter had served on my staff in Berlin for a long time. They were both strong-minded and clear-headed soldiers. With them I passed through the hardest time a soldier can experience: it was the period when it became clear that we could no longer win the war in a military sense. To have to leave them just then was the greatest trial I had to bear.

Questions of organization were dealt with chiefly by Majors von Villard-Bockelberg and Freiherr von dem Bussche and Fraunert, both of them men with enormous enthusiasm, foresight and capacity for work. Their work was of a high order.

Dealt with People at Home.

Three of my assistants came prominently before the public. This was due to the nature of their work.

Colonel Bauer, shared my view that the foundations of ultimate success were to be sought in the war-efficiency of the people at home, and did all he could to foster and increase it. He played a decisive part in developing the artillery.

It was his duty to submit demands for war material to the home authorities, and to obtain, with the assistance of employers and workmen, a clear idea of the capability of our industries. His work was closely related to that of the War Ministry.

His co-operation and advice were also of the greatest value in matters of military economy and tactics.

What a General Must Be.

Strength of will and foresight are needed for the command of armies; but an intimate knowledge of the composition and organization of the mighty instrument is also necessary, and this can only be acquired and maintained by unremitting work.

There is yet another requirement, an understanding of the moral of one's troops and of the peculiarities of the enemy. That cannot be acquired by work; it is, like so many other things, a mater of personality. The greater the task, the more important do these moral factors become. Confidence and faith in ultimate victory are the bonds which unite the commander and his troops.

The Group and Army commands displayed initiative and understanding in assiting us in our extremely arduous task. We always maintained a constant interchange of views with them, although the final decision rested with us. General Headquarters had, further, to smooth out difficulties and to preserve a certain unity of view on the many matters which make up the life of an army. The frequent transfers of troops made this particularly important.

Subject to these necessary limitations each Command was independent within its own sphere. This was more the case during the war of movement or attack than in stationary warfare and defence. Tactical situations did, of course, arise in which the views of the Commands did not agree in matters of detail with those of General Headquarters. The local Command was in such cases often allowed to decide the question. For me this always involved a mental struggle; if they were successful I was pleased, but if they were not I felt it was my fault.

Worked On His Special Train.

I attached the greatest importance to verbal discussion and gathering direct impressions on the spot. I used to like going to the Front, and as First Quartermaster-General always had a special train which separate office and telegraph coaches. Work did not cease during the journey. At pre-arranged stations the daily reports were handed in as they were at General Headquarters, and, if necessary, we could communicate with anywhere and everywhere.

My personal relations with both Staffs and troops were harmonious. I enjoyed much confidence.

The Chief of the Staff of the German Crown Prince's Army Group Colonel Count von der Schulenburg, a very clear-headed and energetic officer, always gave men sound and reliable support.

I often visited the Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria also. His alert and uncommonly industrious Chief of Staff, General von Kuhl, was an acquaintance of long standing; I had more than one opportunity of admiring his calm self-possession even in very serious situations.

During my visits to the front the various Chiefs of Staff explained the situation to me, in the presence of their Army Commanders. They always spoke as freely as if they had been officers at General Headquarters. They knew I wanted to hear their real views and have a clear idea of the true situation, not a favorable report made to order. Sometimes the Armies were instructed to report bare facts, only, whether favorable or unfavorable.

Often Encouraged Staffs

After the general statement we would discuss matters and the Army Commanders would join in, unless they had explained matters themselves, a thing for which I was always particularly grateful. As a rule I used to extend my visit and this enabled me to discuss every kind of question with the Army Commanders.

My intercourse with the Armies was not limited to the weekly journeys. Every morning I spoke on the telephone with the Chiefs of Staff of the Armies and was admitted to their apprehensions and their hopes. They often had requests to submit and they knew that I would help them if I could. I have often had to give them encouragement, but I always felt that they went back to their heavy task with all the more confidence.

At times one got a better and fairer general impression of the strategical and tactical situation from the office chair than one could on the spot where personal impressions had so much greater influence.

My conversations on the telephone had the object of collecting information. Only in cases of emergency did I issue orders on these occasions, and then they were always confirmed in writing to the Headquarters concerned.

It was an understood thing that these conversations were reported to the Army Commanders. I strongly objected to a "Staff Officer's Command." Besides, the Army Commanders themselves were men of far too independent character to tolerate such a situation.

He "Took Strong Measures"

I did hear of cases where orders were given on the authority of General Headquarters which I would never have approved of; whenever it occurred I took strong measures.

Changes in the personnel of the higher commands were unavoidable. They were submitted by the Army Commands to the Chief of the Military Cabinet, in the case of the General Staff to the Chief of the General Staff. On occasions General Headquarters suggested changes.

This had to be done when it became necessary to have specially experienced officers at the most critical points. It was beneficial to the operations and particularly to the troops, as it saved many lives.

The head of the Political Department was General von Bartenwerffer, a calm and clear-headed officer, imbued with loyal patriotism. One important duty of the General Staff in the field was to keep an eye on the military policy of neutrals and enemies, and refer all political questions in which it gave rise to the Imperial Chancellor; it also dealt with political events in the occupied territories, insofar as they were administered by General Headquarters.

The frontiers which we might acquire by the war were a matter of the greatest concern to the future security of the cuntry, and all questions connected with them formed an important part of the work of General Headquarters. All correspondence relating to peace questions was conducted by the Political Department.

His Dictator of the Press

The third was Lieut. Col. Nicolai, a man of unfailing industry and devotion to duty, gifted with organizing talent. His duties were multifarious, perhaps too much so. He was responsible for the military direction of the press, and the cognate duty of watching and fostering the moral of the army and the people at home, so far as this could be done by military authority.

In both these functions collaboration with the government authorities was essential. We are unsuccessful. And so, as we knew only too well, the direction of the press and the enlightenment of the public remained mere patchwork. The military censorship of the press was another of the functions of Colonel Nicolai and his subordinates. This is one of the necessary evils of war, and from its very nature satisfies nobody.

I was very sorry that General Headquarters had to undertake this duty, but all other authorities refused to have anything to do with it.

The other great branch of Lieutant-Colonel Nicholai's work consisted of the Secret Intelligence Service, prevention of spying, supervision of post, telegraph and telephone services, and the adoption of measures against industrial spying and sabotage. Lieut.-Colonel Nicolai's intelligence service was of the greatest value to the supreme command.

Uncertainty is of the very nature of war. Even the enemy, in spite of his far more extensive agencies, never knew our intentions. We always surprised him, except on July 15, 1918—an occasion when we made things too easy for him. (This was the attack around Rheims when the French, knowing the plans, let the Germans advance and then slaughtered them.)

Hindenburg Liked Stories.

We all met together for meals, which were marked by peculiarly intimate and pleasant intercourse. The Field Marshal was fond of amusing stories and lively conversation. I used to join in, but liked to discuss service matters also. Of course we took the greatest care not to mention anything connected with operations.

We often had visitors, either, at meals or only in the office. Sometimes guests appeared during very critical times. I remember in October, 1914, some gentlemen arrived at Radom with a trainload of gifts for the troops and talked about the prospective capture of Warsaw, while at that very moment I was already contemplating retreat. On such occasions guests rather got on our nerves, but generally speaking they cheered us up.

From officers of all arms and belonging to all the divisions on the front we heard how things were going in the army, sometimes better than from long official reports. It attached the greatest importance to our keeping in close touch with the front, and received many hints which I always followed up. I was particularly fond of these military visits and greatly valued them.

Often we had members of the government from Berlin and the States of the Empire. The Imperial Chancellor, Von Bethmann Hollweg, paid us a visit at Posen in the autumn of 1914, and again in February, 1915, at Lotzen. The other Chancellors also came to see us often.

Reichstag Got No Secrets.

Sometimes we had visits from members of the Reichstag. I always had the impression that these gentlemen enjoyed being with us, whatever party they belonged to. Towards them and other private individuals I naturally observed the necessary discretion in speaking of the military situation and of my ideas on the subject of peace.

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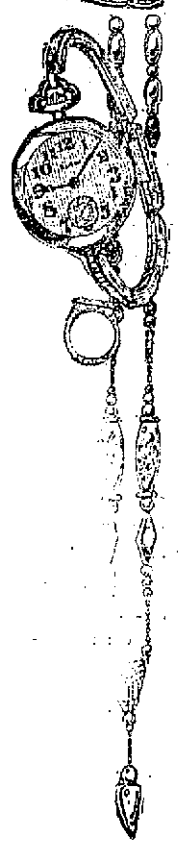

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LUDENDORFF'S OWN STORY

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merce, and the Employers' and Workmen's Unions came occasionally and sat at our table.

Neutral military attaches and military missions who were visiting the front, German and foreign reporters, representatives of the press, scientists and artists, all visited us at various times.

At the table of the Commander-in-Chief in the East representatives from all parts of the East and West Prussia were particularly frequent visitors.

Many princes were our guests at various times.

A visit from His Majesty the Emperor was, of course, a special honor. Even then conversation was unrestrained, and we felt that His Majesty liked to be with us.

I was particularly pleased to have guests at meals, because it gave me an opportunity of bringing up various questions that required discussion. In this way I saved time later for other military duties.

Exchanges between army and other superior commanders also took place during particularly prolonged periods of fighting, more especially if things were going against us. Such periods imposed a terrible nervous strain on them. Worn-out corps headquarters were replaced by others. The change was awkward, but its drawbacks were not insuperable. Complete army headquarters could not be relieved, as this would have caused too much dislocation in every direction, especially in the work of supply. The only remedy was to relieve individuals. The difficulties involved were the lesser evil of the two.

Did Not Want to Remove Men.

Occasionally at the suggestion of general headquarters, army commanders and their chiefs of staff were relieved, when we could be reasonably certain that neither the command nor the troops would suffer from the change. In a war of this duration a certain loss of energy in individual cases was inevitable. To our great satisfaction, however, such cases were a rarity.

It is always a most difficult task to deal with them, and, however conscientious one wishes to be, it is impossible to perform it at all without inflicting hardship, and even an injustice at times. As far as possible I accepted any counter-suggestions put forward, but if our cause suffered thereby I incurred blame of which no one could relieve me.

Far-reaching plans to absorb the Baltic provinces for Germany and to Prussianize Alsace-Lorraine are revealed by Ludendorff tomorrow. He intended to send the German soldiers into these lands giving them choice property and making of them a sort of gentry which could be relied upon to help in future expansions of the Hohenzollern empire.

"Arrogant, isn't he?"

"Very. I think he must have been a railroad conductor at one time."—Detroit Free Press.

"Say, pa, I had a fight with Jimmy Green today." "Did you whip him?" "Gee, pa, ain't I tellin' you about it?"—Boston Transcript.

"Why do they call it a horse show?" "Why not?" "Girls and clothes predominate. The horses have no show."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

STATES IN OIL LAND DISPUTE

"Judging from reports published in the east that Oklahoma intended to use troops to take possession of land claimed by the sovereign State of Texas one might imagine that we have in the United States some Albania or Greece or some of the other small state of excitable Europe," said C. C. Gilman, of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, at Washington. "However, there was no foundation for the reports that Gov. Robertson of Oklahoma intended to take such action. The dispute between the states is of the greatest importance for there is involved oil lands valued at $150,000,000 and embracing some of the biggest producing wells in the Southwest.

"This land for almost 100 years has been uncontested, and it was not until the great pool of oil was found there that there was any controversy about its ownership. Oklahoma maintains that the course of the Red River, which separates the two States at that point, has changed its course since the treaty was made between the United States and the republic of Texas. Texas has countered with the report of a commission of river and treaty experts, which said that trees now standing along what Oklahoma asserts was the original river bed are more than 100 years old. There is also involved the question of whether the boundary between the two states is in the center or at the south bank of the stream. Even were Texas to win the suit for the land south of the present river and not win the land from the middle of the river to the south bank, Oklahoma would get millions of dollars worth of valuable oil. However, Texas expects that the middle of the stream will be fixed as the dividing line. Oklahoma is making a claim on the part of the Quapaw Indian tribe. To be successful in such a claim Oklahoma will need the support of the United States government. Texas has asked Attorney General Palmer to enter a disclaimer on the part of the Federal government. The fear of immediate bloodshed over the land has been allayed by the conference held by Gov. Hobby and Gov. Robertson at Fort Worth."

TRAMPS DESERT JERSEY JAILS.

Jails in South Jersey, which have been poorly patronized since the prohibition act went into effect, are not likely to have their usual winter rush this year, according to police authorities and rural constables. They say this region is experiencing a dearth of tramps, who usually comprise the high percentage of "winter boarders" at the county prisons.

Some of the oldest constables, who recalled their experience following the demobilizing of the armies after the civil war and again after the Spanish-American war, had been predicting that the tramp nuisance, which almost entirely subsided while the war was on, would crop out again this year, with two or three million soldiers being discharged from the army camps.

These predictions are proving false. Town marshals and constables say they have had fewer applications for lodgings at the lockups this fall than ever before and they have had fewer complaints from townspeople and farmers of "panhandlers" begging at back doors for something to eat.

Before the war the commitments of tramps from some sections of the county jails during the cold weather were so numerous that official investigations were ordered and justices of the peace were directed to keep vagrants moving rather than to permit them to become an expense to the taxpayers.

Salem county jail now has one occupant. Court is in session in Gloucester county this week and that will reduce the number of inmates in the county jail below normal. The jails in Cumberland, Cape May and Atlantic counties are also rapidly emptying, and without "boozers" and tramps the jail keepers face an idle winter.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Is your wife's mother enjoying her trip to the mountains?"

"I'm afraid not. She's found something at last that she can't walk over."—Dallas News.

GRETNA GREEN

Great Britain displayed an astonishing lack of respect for romantic memories when, during the war, it converted Gretna Green into a huge powder plant. In 1753, England forbade marriages under irregular conditions; so the anxious couples scurried across the border to Gretna and complied with Scottish law. The custom continued until 1856, when a law was passed requiring 21 days of actual residence in Gretna in order to make the union legal. Robert Elliott alone is said to have officiated at over 3000 such marriages. And the scene of all this had to be wiped out for the sake of a factory for the manufacture of explosives. The parliamentary secretary states that had England purchased the explosives from America the additional cost would have been millions of dollars. Possibly he knew that it was at Gretna Green that Achim von Arnim laid the scene of his love story entitled "Die Ehenschmiede," in which he described, when Napoleon was threatening to invade England, a submarine modern in all its fixtures. But he certainly could not have remembered that it was Lydia Languish in Sheridan's "Rivals" whose heart was broken on finding that she could not make the journey to Gretna. England might have set up her plant somewhere else.—New York Evening Post.

JUDAS ISCARIOT AS STATUE.

Out in the Ukraine, where the bolsheviki seem always to be trying to commit some new act to astound the world, they have erected a statue to Judas Iscariot in the city of Tambof. In many parts of Europe there are societies founded upon the cult of Judas, but until now none has had the temerity to erect a statue. The plea of the followers of this society is that if it had not been for Judas, Christ would not have been betrayed and therefore not crucified, and if not crucified the world would not have been redeemed.—London Telegraph.

"Yonder why that newly returned captain always salutes his wife?"

"She underwent a major operation while he was away."—Homo Sector.

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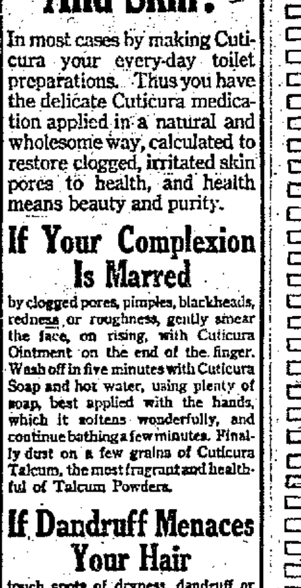

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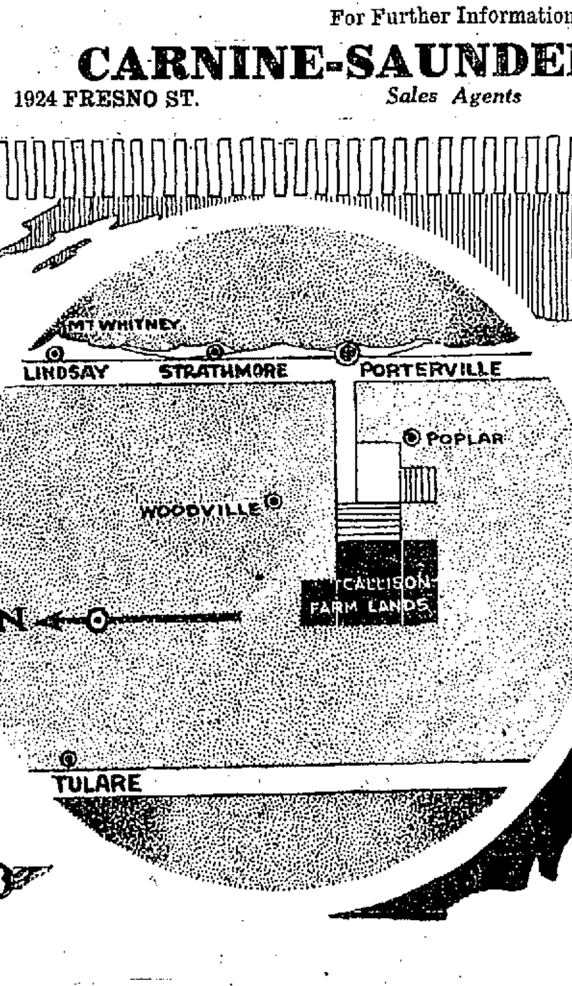

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While on a trip around the world in search of material for a new novel Harold MacGrath visited one of the big Cinema theaters of Paris. During the entertainment a comedy was shown in which only the feet of the characters could be seen until the final scene of the picture. The novelty of the picture appealed strongly to MacGrath, and the opening chapters of his book deals with William Grogan, a journeyman plumber, whose only contact with the world about him is through the window of his cellar workshop, where he can see only the feet of those who pass each day. While there he falls in love with a pair of shoes. They passed his cellar window twice a day, and though he had never seen the face above them, he knew it belonged to a young, energetic, and he hoped, "good-looking girl." An unexpected legacy gave thim a chance of realizing his dreams—riding an elephant in the Orient. On the deck of the Ajax, which was to take him around the world, he recognized the shoes, and Ruth Warren stood for more than he had hoped.

The unfolding of the tale is filled with romance, spiced with intrigue aplenty, and in presenting the story for the screen Allan Dwan has preserved all the rich romantic charm and virile action of the author's story and has presented it in a lavish manner that is bound to receive the plaudits of all who witness it.

SHADOWLAND STARS

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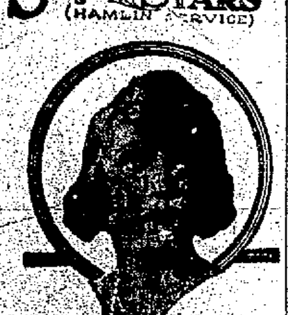

Alice Brady Realart Pictures.

Everybody admits that if Alice Brady ever goes on strike there will be positive chaos in big stage and screen branches of theatricals. For if there was ever an active, tireless worker it is this same artist.

After completing her education in a New Jersey convent she studied in Boston for grand opera and her stage career started at the Herald Square theater where she did singing and comedy roles for three years. She is now twenty-four years of age.

Alice Brady was also with Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, "Sinners," "Family Cupboard," and is now starring in her great stage success, "Forever After," in its second year.

But just think of the many motion pictures she has starred in during that time. First for World, then for Selznick-Select, and now for Realart Pictures. On the stage at night and making pictures during the day. Mrs. William A. Brady is Grace George, the noted stage star, and William A. Brady, the father of Alice, is the well known producer of plays and pictures.

Alice Brady married James L. Crane last spring, the leading man for Effie Shannon in "Under Orders," and is five-feet-six-inches in height, weighs 125 pounds, and has dark complexion, hair and eyes. And she dances and sings. "Sinners" is her forthcoming Realart picture.

Taylor Holmes has formed his own producing company and secured screen rights for "Nothing But the Truth, "Nothing But Lies" and "The Very Idea,' three successful stage plays which will be distributed by Metro Pictures Corporation. Mr. Holmes formerly produced under Triangle auspices.

ALICE LAKE

This is an excellent likeness of Alice Lake, new Metro star. For a long time Miss Lake was a screen comedienne in the custard pie branch of the art. As a member of the cast supporting Bert Lytell in "Lombardi, Ltd.," she made a hit with the studio officials and her promotion followed. She was born and educated in Brooklyn and before engaging in screen work was an amateur on the speaking stage and appeared in pantomime and dancing stunts. In height she is five feet, has brown hair and her eyes are gray.

INTERPRETATIVE DANCING FOR FRESNO MUSICAL CLUB

One of the Isadora Duncan dancers, who will appear before the members of the Fresno Musical club in conjunction with George Copeland, pianist, on Tuesday evening, at the White Theater. The appearance is one of the season's scheduled attractions for the club, and is one of the most anticipated of the year's bookings. The program is an innovation in club offerings, and promises much of the highest in interpretive art.

SCREEN NEWS

By Tom Hamlin

The National Board of Review, established by the People's Institute, adopted a resolution at its recent meeting directed against state or city censorship of films on the ground that the motion picture is a powerful agency for educational uplift which numerous and varied standards imposed by state or municipal censorship might make ineffective.

Famous Players-Lasky announces that Syd Chaplin, brother of Charlie Chaplin, has completed his first comedy under their contract. It is entitled "One Hundred Million."

United Picture Theaters of America, numbering 3500 theater-owning members throughout the country, has enlarged its directorate to thirty-six, of which thirty will be elected by the members, one each from the respective thirty territories. This organization has the Florence Reed and Dustin Farnum productions.

Bennie Leonard, lightweight champion boxer, who signed to star in a fifteen episode screen serial by Hallmark and Ascher Brothers, has proved excellent screen material, according to Frank Hall, president of Hallmark Pictures.

The five prominent film directors who recently joined hands will start releasing through their own organization September, 1920. The producers are Thomas H. Ince, Maurice Tourneur, Allan Dwan, Marshall Neilan and Mack Sennett.

D. W. Griffith and forty members of his playing staff, is in Miami, Fla., filming scenes for two forthcoming Griffith productions, one for First National and one for United Artists.

Helene Chadwick of Goldyn Pictures was born in Chadwick, N. Y., the town being named after her great-grandfather, Lord Chadwick, an English peer. Her current films are "Heartsease" and "The Cup of Fury."

The First Universal feature starring the Japanese actress, Tsuru Acki (Mrs. Sessue Hayawaka) has been completed by Director Rollin Sturgeon and is entitled "The Breath of the Gods."

Metro is featuring Alice Lake, supported by Jack Mulhall and Frank Currier, in a Screen Classics, Inc., picture being filmed from the Finis Fox story, "Should a Woman Tell?"

Louise Huff made several airplane flights over New York for her next American Cinema picture, "The Stormy Petrel."

George Walsh, athletic star for Fox Film Corporation, is in Florida working on his new picture, "Shark Hawley," which Dell Henderson is directing.

Mary Pickford won her case in a New York court when the jury decided that Cora C. Wilkening was not entitled to the $108,000 claimed as commission on the star's Famous Players-Lasky contract.

The first production to be released through the newly organized Republic Distributing Corporation, which was formed by Lewis J. Selznick and acquired the World Film Exchanges, is "The Amazing Woman," directed by Lloyd Carleton.

NEW PHOTOPLAYS

"Thieves" is a crook melodrama with Gladys Brockwell, the Fox star, in an emotional role. It is set among the activities of the underworld and shows the girl finally redeemed from her environments and happily married to a reformed crook. The theme is based upon a girl and a boy who were handicapped at the very start, but wanted to lead good, clean, honest lives, and is therefore a good thought. This is well directed by Frank Beale from the story by Will C. Heale.

"John Petticoats" introduces William S. Hart in a somewhat different characterization than his usual type. The story is by C. Gardner Sullivan and was directed for Paramount-Artcraft by Lambert Hillyer of the Thomas H. Ince staff. The lumberjack falls heir to a woman's department store in New Orleans and in evening dress manages to win the prettiest girl. Will undoubtedly satisfy, but is not the sort of material by which he gained his following.

"Erstwhile Susan" proves that Constance Binney is an excellent type for the screen. This picture was adapted from the stage play which had been based on "Barnabetta" by Helen R. Martin. It is a Realart production and will delightfully entertain as the likeable human characterizations make it doubly interesting. The hero's secretary aids him in his candidacy for governor and afterwards becomes the governor's charming wife.

"Luck in Pawn" stars Marguerite Clark in her latest Paramount-Artcraft picture, which is cleverly directed by Walter Edwards and interpreted by a most excellent cast. She believes she can paint, and when she goes to the metropolis to study she meets the wealthy young man whom she finally marries. This is the best picture that Miss Clark has had for some time.

"Lure of Ambition" brings Theda Bara in her latest Fox picture, written by Julia Burnham and directed by Edmund Lawrence. She leaves a filthy father and after becoming a public stenographer in a fashionable hotel, allows herself to be "established" under a promise of marriage, and later marries a real duke. The Theda Bara fans may like this, especially if they dote on the Bertha M. Clay and Laura Jean Libbey style of story.

"The Glorious Lady" serves as the latest vehicle for Olive Thomas under Selznick-Select auspices. It is a story of English country life by Edmund Goulding and was directed by George Irving. Matt Moore is her leading man and this picture should suitably entertain the majority as it is presented in high-class style.

"Under Suspicion" can be called an amusing comedy drama based on mistaken identities and has a pretty modern romance and also a few thrills. Ora Carew is the star and little Burwell Hamrick shows as the little newsboy. This is a Mildred Considine story directed for Universal by William Dowlan.

"The Poison Pen" shows June Elvidge as a bishop's daughter in a clever mystery story by Edwin August, who also directed this World picture. It is intensely interesting and being very well presented should afford excellent entertainment to ...

"The Joyous Liar" has a few laughs occasionally, but is just an average farce comedy engaging a fair measure of enjoyment. J. Warren Kerrigan stars as the wealthy clubman. Jack Cunningham wrote it, Ernest C. Warde directed, Robert Brunton produced, W. W. Hodkinson books it and Pathe distributes.

EMINENT COMPOSER CHAMPIONS UNKNOWNS

Underwood & Underwood

Every now and then an artist with a truly great soul appears in the musical world who faces the stupendous problems of America's musical development with understanding and an open heart, then sets forth to accomplish this life work in a truly unselfish manner.

From the small city of Greenwood, Indiana, comes the new champion of the struggling unknown American composer, in the person of Grace Porterfield Polk. To use Mme. Polk's own words on the subject:

"It is my life ambition to create in the Greenwood community house, a gift of the Polk family to Greenwood, as a memorial to Laura and J. T. Polk, a home for the American song composer. In this quiet little Indiana town I will aim to bring together the song composers of the land so the young and ambitious may meet the veterans and the successful members of the profession. At these annual conventions, they will exchange ideas and pave the way for an ever greater cult of American songs. In addition to these yearly conventions, I will aim to create a separate fund in every state of the Union, a fund which will make it possible for the worthiest unknown song composers in every state to enter a state song contest, the winner of which will have his song published and properly advertised. It is a tremendous undertaking, but it must be done, for no land can ever hope for its full measure of happiness unless it lends a strong helping hand to its worthy young song composers. Somehow, I feel, that once the generous hearted American music patrons give this subject a thought, I will find many hearts beating in unison with mine, and there will be many other spirited patrons of art who will come forth extending helping hands in this splendid work of making America the Land of Song."

Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, producers of Paramount-Artcraft pictures, has filed its financial statement which shows that receipts from theaters for film rentals average $501,000 a week.

Eric Von Stroheim, of "Blind Husbands" fame, is completing "The Woman in the Plot" at Universal City.

The stage hits, "Just a Wife" and "Blind Youth," have been purchased for screen purposes by Lewis J. Selznick for the recently organized National Picture Theatres, Inc.

Gouverneur Morris' popular novel, "The Penalty," will be filmed by Goldwyn for its Eminent Authors series.

FOKINE, WORLD'S GREATEST DANCER, REHEARSING "APHRODITE" BALLET

Underwood & Underwood

MICHEL FOKINE,

world's greatest dancer, emphasizing the poetry of motion during the rehearsal of one of the ballet numbers of "Aphrodite" which is to be presented at the Century Theater on November 24. The production is under the management of Morris Gest. Fokine has expressed his delight at the way the girls, have progressed under his tuition. He is said to receive $1000 per day.

HOLLYWOOD LETTER

ACTORS VS. STARS IN SCREEN POPULARITY

By KENNETH McCAFFEY

(Special to the Republican.)

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 29. — Photoplay and stage stars are supposed to achieve their fame on account of their ability as actors and actresses. They are supposed to have had their names put into big electric signs and big type owing to their popularity and theatrical ability. But how often is this the case? Of course Mary Pickford is not only a popular actress but is an artist, as well, as is witnessed by her wonderful performance in a dual role in "Stella Maris." Douglas Fairbanks is a good actor, and there are two or three others of the hundred or more film stars who are good actors. Artists such as Nazimova and the like could be named on practically one hand, but the majority of the other screen stars simply have a personality and exploit this personality in their theatrical ability.

The real actors and actresses are generally seen in the minor roles, and it is a proven fact that the public will not have an actor for his ability alone. If there is any person in the world entitled to stardom it is that sterling artist, Theodore Roberts. He dominates practically every scene in which he appears, and his characterization, no matter whether it is a Mexican bandit or a wealthy nobleman, is absolutely perfect, yet, as a star, Theodore Roberts has not the drawing power of some little flipperty-gibbets whose years on the stage or screen are few.

For Example.

Everybody loves Theodore Roberts. Everybody admires him in pictures, but always he is cast for the irate father or the despicable villain.

It is easy enough for a player to play himself; but when it comes to reading a story, pickout a character—say, for example, a crook such as Raymond Hatton plays, or a bad man like Bob McKim, and making that character a living, actual person throughout the entire picture, requires not only a wonderful knowledge of human nature, but the ability to express that knowledge.

However, there is no doubt that the people mentioned are wonderful actors, yet the public would not care to see them long as stars, just for this reason. People go to see Mary Pickford because she is Mary Pickford. They go to see Norma Talmadge, Constance Talmadge and Bessie Love and others simply because they are those people. Nobody cares so much about the name of the picture or the story in which their screen favorite is to appear—they simply go to see their idol play some particular part.

Only a Character.

One of the greatest actresses on the American stage, acknowledged so by all her fellow-players, is only a character woman. She so loses her own personality in a role that the audience believes that they are seeing the actual character which she portrays. She permits no mannerisms to show—no peculiar characteristics; she is simply engulfed in the character she is playing. Should she show some of her own personality and keep that personality above the character, then could she become a star.

One very popular screen star told the writer that she did not dare become too good an actress—that she was afraid to put herself all into her role—that some of her personality and mannerisms must always show, otherwise people would not to see her.

The writer recently saw a picture in which a very popular star plays the lead, but tagging along in the story were two characters, one of them played by Charles Ogle and the other by Sylvia Ashton. The performance of them two were so clever and so artistic, that with the true admirers of acting, the star would not be noticed, as this person merely walked through her part. Actors pose to the best of their ability but display their personality which the public pays to see. But these two other people at considerably less salary, studied out their interpretation of the characters, gave hours in thought to sustaining those characters than the star did over his part in five pictures. Therefore, when you go to see pictures, if you are fond of splendid acting, keep your eye on people in the background, while the star poses and smiles.

San Francisco Turns Out.

Wallace Reid in his automobile story, "The Roaring Road," certainly jazzed up San Francisco the other day. The story has to deal with an automobile race between Los Angeles and San Francisco. For the finish of the race the company secured permission from the authorities to end the race right in the heart of the town, and for the huge, panting machines to tear down one of the main thoroughfares. No hired crowds were needed for this mob. As soon as the cameras were identified and the star recognized, all the extras in the world were on hand and wildly cheered the riders, carrying Wally to victory with as much applause as though they were drawing their five or seven per day. Traffic was blocked, business generally suspended in that part of the neighborhood by the kind-hearted San Franciscans, enjoying it all and suffering the inconvenience without a murmur. If this had happened in Los Angeles—which town the moving picture people support—the mayor and chief of police telephones would have been humming for the next two weeks, and the daily papers would have been deluged with letters, no doubt, signed "Subscriber" and "Constant Reader."

Coleen Moore, the clever little actress, who appeared with Charlie Ray in a recent picture, has now been signed up to play in Al Christie comedies. Her first appearance is in a Christie comedy, "The Roman Scandal," and she is now being featured in a two-reel laughmaker called "Her Bridal Night-Mare." This story was written by Ora Carew, who herself is a film comedienne and Universal star. Directing the wedding in this "Bridal Night-Mare" makes the one hundredth wedding Al Christie has directed in motion pictures, and yet he is a single man himself.

Margaret Snow Again.

Margaret Snow, former famous screen star, but who more recently has been playing in the domestic role as James

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NEWS EDITOR RISES HIGH IN FILM WORLD

As an instance of the rapid development in the motion picture industry of men with brains and the "get there" spirit, the case of Tarkington Baker, general manager of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, is cited. Baker, formerly a newspaper man of country-wide reputation, has been in the picture game less than two years.

The photo-play world records many remarkable examples of the transfusion of new blood into its forces, but none quite so striking and far-reaching as its acquisition of Baker.

As an editor on the Indianapolis Star, Baker began to attract the attention of the film industry about two years ago by his forceful and critical editorial studies of the screen, its shortcomings and its needs.

So powerful and progressive were his articles that Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal, became deeply interested in the Indianapolis editor, and finally induced him to leave his newspaper work and join the Universal forces.

He was made director of publicity. Successful innovations in the promulgation of publicity immediately followed his accession to his new position, and in three months he was offered the place of general manager of the organization—the largest of its kind in the world.

In this position, today, with his keen foresight into the film play's future, he is helping to mould the policies of his company along progressive and common-sense lines that promise to keep Universal products well to the forefront.

Baker is a DePauw University man. He served in the Philippines in 1898 and 1899 with the First Colorado infantry. From 1900 until his advent into the picture producing business he served in varying editorial capacities on various Indianapolis papers. He has also contributed to many periodicals and has written several books. One of his favorite topics is landscape gardening.

Clara Kimball Young is now filming her second Equity picture, "The Forbidden Woman," from the book by Eleanor Coffee. This story was substituted for "Elevating a Husband," the Samuel Shipman play.

The Historical Film Company has secured headquarters in the Citizen Building at Los Angeles. This is the group that proposes to film the Holy Bible in a series of fifty-two two-reel episodes.

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Clyde Fitch's Famous Play

A bigger and better version of a Broadway play that had a generation of success.

A Tale of Sports, Society, Finance, Love, Adventure and Struggle for Supremacy.

Gorgeous costumes to bewilder feminine eyes, aviation feats, exquisite scenery and dramatic intensity.

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EARL WILLIAMS IN "THE BACK GATE"

With suspense unabated, love interest and an infallable grip on your heart-strings.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

LOUIS BROCADES' QUINTET "HIP"

MRS. SIDNEY DREW'S ADAPTATION: THE GAY OLD DOG KINEMA (PHOTOPLAYS)

MARY MILES MINTER in "YVONNE FROM PARIS" LIBERTY (PHOTOPLAYS)

PRINCESS RADJAH ORPHEUM—WHITE

ELSIE FERGUSON in THE SOCIETY EXILE" KINEMA (PHOTOPLAYS)

"THE CLIMBERS" STRAND (PHOTOPLAYS)

SESSUE HAYAKAWA "THE ILLUSTRIOUS PRINCE" LIBERTY (PHOTOPLAYS)

MADLAINE TRAVERSE in "LOST MONEY" HIP. (PHOTOPLAYS)

FANCHON and MARCHON in "LET'S GO" —WHITE—

EARL WILLIAMS in "THE BLACK GATE" STRAND (PHOTOPLAYS)

WHITE

Each Act a Winner on Coming Orpheum Bill. Harry Green, "The Man Hunt," and Princess Rajah Featured.

Harry Green has carried his character of George Washington Cohen from "The Cherry Tree" into a new satirical playlet by Aaron Hoffman. Cohen appears before St. Peter at the pearly gates and obtains a perfectly good pass into heaven, which he later decides not to use. Green's characterization of the Hebrew is artistic and genuinely funny. Green is the headliner on the bill opening at the White Thursday night for the week end.

There is a surprise and a laugh in every line of the "Man Hunt," a somnambulistic comedy, a delightful farce which involves a number of people in one of the most awkward and compromising situations imaginable. It is the sleep-walking habits of a young lady that causes all the trouble.

Princess Rajah reproduces the last dance of Cleopatra amid scenes of magnificent Oriental luxury. The act is one of the most striking that has been seen on the Orpheum circuit this season.

Claudia Coleman, "The Smile Girl," will present a number of feminine types. Miss Coleman is an artist in impersonation, and a favorite everywhere she has appeared.

Kitner & Reaney in "An Ocean Episode" sight many laughs from the "crows nest." These fun-makers are seen in a nautical comedy skit that is a maritime goldest with a little music.

Arthur West and Co. in "What the Critic Said," has a barrel of fun to unload. His comedy is quick and original as well as distinctive.

Mark Nelson is a class all by himself. His tricks are extraordinary and have only been equalled by himself. His act is chuck full of exhilarating comedy.

The usual picture section will complete this interesting program.

"Let's Go" Returns December 7

By special arrangement Fresno will be treated to a return date of the scintillating Fanchon-Marco Revue, "Let's Go," on next Sunday night, December 7, at the White theater. Fully one thousand orders were turned away when they played here a few weeks ago. "Let's Go" was conceived for entertaining purposes only and it certainly made the big hit of the season so far at the White. It is not encumbered by a plot of great moment, but is an ideal parcel of merriment, garnished with catchy music and girdled with girls. The celebrated Fanchon and Marco themselves were seen at the head of the lengthy cast of musical comedy, vaudeville and operatic favorites. As creators of novelties in dancing, Fanchon and Marco have no peers on the contemporary stage. Their work is distinctive and bears the stamp throughout of originality. For this new edition de luxe of "Let's Go" the stars have evolved a number of away-from-the-ordinary novelties that are sure to catch favor. The supporting company is a lengthy one and entirely worthy of the stars. Of course, we will have illuminated run-way and two score of the most beautiful girls in the world.

HIPPODROME

Six feature vaudeville acts and a first run photoplay will be featured at the Hippodrome commencing this noon and running until Tuesday evening, inclusive.

The Louis Brocades is a mixed quintette of talented artists who are not only wonderful singers with remarkable voices, but unusually accomplished musicians who present a musical novelty that for artistic presentation, [illegible] and class is unquestionably the most [illegible] offering of its kind seen so far this season.

Joe Sanford, an entertainer of remarkable versatility, presents an entirely new and original offering this season which he bills as "One of the Finest." It is a divertisement far away from anything the like of which he has

STRAND

"The Climbers."

Another demonstration proving that the Strand management is doing its best to please the public are the two feature attractions commencing a three-day run at the Strand today. There is on one part of the program, Clyde Fitch's famous success, "The Climbers," with Corinne Griffith as the star, and the other part an intense story, "The Black Gate," brings Earl Williams back to the screen in Fresno.

Corinne Griffith is said to be the film star who is not afraid of comparison. In "The Climbers," which Miss Griffith is surrounded by many girls of bewitching beauty, she is declared not to suffer in the least by the unconscious comparison into which she is thrown by the supporting cast. The cast includes about fifteen young women of society, who appear prominently in dashing ballroom garb. There are many dramatic scenes of social byplay and intrigue and love, in which the young star finds her beauty and charm pitted against that of competitive characters in the picture.

The display of gorgeous feminine beauty forms one of the chief elements of interest possessed by the picture. Its story and action travel for the most part through the social whirl of beautiful women.

"The Black Gate," a superfilm presenting Earl Williams in the stellar role, offers the unusual story of a quadrangle of love in place of the ordinary eternal triangle.

Mr. Williams plays the role of Shaler Spencer, a once-brilliant lawyer, who figures as the first sweetheart. Following the murder and the occurrence of financial ruin, Shaler undertakes to sacrifice his life in the death chair to save the real slayer in return for a payment of $100,000 to his surviving kinsman.

There is a tremendously unexpected and dramatic climax.

ever handled, and if the amount of laughter he causes during his appearance is any criterion, "One of the Finest" is the biggest kind of a success.

Leonard and Wright are terpsichorean artists, who present a "Scenic Dancing Novelty" that for originality in conception, beauty in appearance and artistry in presentation excels any offering of a similar nature now appearing in vaudeville. Mr. Leonard and Miss Wright are deserving of much credit for their idea, not only for the reason that it is beautifully presented, but because it has deviated from the old routine of singing and dancing acts to such an extent that other artists will necessarily have to use their brains, wit and inventive genius to keep pace with this enterprisingly clever duo.

Mayo & Vernon comprise the personnel of the vaudeville team known as Mayo & Vernon, who, billed as "Laugh Producers," most assuredly make good their billing in an offering consisting of comedy, singing, dancing and talking.

Naturalness is the quality most readily appreciated by latter-day audiences. They are quick to perceive it, and players thus endowed are enhanced in value many fold, no matter what the kind of vehicle in which they appear. Howard & Lewis, two young men, reveal themselves to audiences the same as encountered on any thoroughfare, between a clean-cut well set up young man of today and a comic individual of Hebraic persuasion.

The Clifford Wayne Trio are a trio of full dress Indians. Singing comedy and pantomime tumbling are introduced.

Madeline Traverse is featured in "Lost Money." Come early and get a good seat.

YOU'VE MET THE LADY

A poor old hen is Mrs. Pete
She makes no eager thieves
She makes a goose out of herself
When she gets the chicken.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Our automobile editor brags that he can run most every kind of a machine except a political machine.

Theater Attractions

STRAND

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Cline Griffith in "The Climbers;" Earl Williams in "The Black Gate." Coming Wednesday, "The House of Intrigue;" all star cast; Billie Rhodes in "The Love Call."

HIPPODROME

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Six feature acts of Vaudeville. Madeline Traverse stars in "Lost Money."

THE KINEMA

Sunday and Monday Only

Jean Wormser's Company of singers and yodelers.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Elsie Ferguson in "A Society Exile."

Mrs. Sidney Drew's adaptation of "A Gay Old Dog."

Charles Ray in "Hay-foot, Straw-foot" comes Wednesday.

LIBERTY

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Sessue Hayakawa in "The Illustrious Prince."

Mary Miles Minter in "Yvonne From Paris."

Coming Wednesday, Bert Lytell in "Lombardi, Ltd.," and Olive Thomas in "The Glorious Lady."

WHITE THEATER

Today at 3:30 P. M.

Fresno Musical Club Sacred concert to public.

Tuesday Night

Fresno Musical Club. Duncan Dancers (Club members only)

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights, Sat. Matinee

Orpheum Shows.

Sunday Night, Dec. 7

Return date, "Let's Go," Fanchon-Marco Revue.

LIBERTY

Two superlatively great attractions, supplemented by a number of other features of surpassing excellence, will form the bill of fare to be presented today for patrons of the Liberty. Sessue Hayakawa, the greatest actor Japan has ever produced, will be presented in "The Illustrious Prince," a sensational mystery drama, in which he has the greatest chance of his career for the display of his wonderful talents. Mystery, love and intrigue in aristocratic London society, and Oriental vengeance are the primary elements of the photo-drama which is the most fascinating screen production ever screened. It is a real live palpitating story, one of the most absorbing and thrilling ever written. Today's crowds will be delighted with it. That is sure—nothing could be more certain.

Mary Miles Minter in "Yvonne from Paris" will provide a veritable screen. As Yvonne Hulbert, a dazzling young dancer who is known as the "darling of Paris", the brilliant young star, has a part that calls for every bit of radiance, charm and girlish grace in her repertoire. Whether wearing the airy costume of the French stage or the quaint aproned dress and beribboned fan[illegible] of an Italian street dancer, she satisfies equally the eye and the mind. "Yvonne from Paris" is a fascinating screen story, one that provides Miss Minter a piquant role, with countless opportunities to act emotionally or humorously, dance

KINEMA

Elsie Ferguson has a role taxing her artistic emotionalism in "A Society Exile," starting today at the Kinema. This feature is a featurization of Henry Arthur Jones' celebrated stage play, "We Can't Be As Bad As All That." He is the author of another play, "The Liars," another play in which Elsie Ferguson was starred.

With scenes in the quaint English countryside and the romantic canals of Venice, this powerful drama shows certain phases of European high life. An American heiress, who is also a successful novelist, is taken to Europe by an aunt with social ambitions. Rejecting the advances of a dissolute earl, she is caught in a tangle of circumstances which holds her in a web of conceit.

"The Gay Old Dog," on the same Kinema program, is one of Edna Ferber's lovely stories transferred to the screen by Mrs. Sidney Drew. The outstanding feature of the story is its simplicity and its realness. It is the story of Jimmy Dodd, who promised his mother on her deathbed to take care of his three selfish sisters and not marry until they did. He was a plodder and it never occurred to him to follow his own desires until his sisters were taken care of, and then began his "gay old dog" existence. It's a story that will bring the laughs and sighs.

Besides these two pictures, each depicting such widely different phases of life—one of high society life and the other the lowly life of the plodder, the Kinema offers as an added attraction, Jean Wormser's company of Alpine singers and yodelers, with an extremely pleasing collection of original Swiss songs and beautiful Swiss costumes. The music lover will enjoy this. These musicians will appear twice daily, once on the afternoon program and once in the evening on Sunday and Monday only.

"Hay-Foot, Straw-Foot," featuring Charles Ray, will head the list of weekend features at the Kinema. Charles Ray, whose acting is faultless in every picture in which he appears, fills a place in the hearts of movie fans that no other actor or actress can satisfy. This one is better than ever, if that is possible.

gracefully and exhibit the dainty witcheries of the feminine toilet.

With the balance of the program well sustaining the reputation of Fresno's leading picture palace patrons may today anticipate with every certainty of fulfilment absolutely one of the very best and brightest shows they have yet been presented with.

Coming next Wednesday is the Liberty big anniversary show [illegible] Lytell in "Lombardi Ltd." and Olive Thomas in "The Glorious Lady."

DISILLUSION

How weary Love has grown! See how she lies
Careless who sees her bosom, or whose lips
Steal her once-guarded treasure—how her eyes
Droop on her wan cheeks, won her tired hand grips
Half madly yet half languidly upon
The blossoms plucked that morning long ago
When she first wandered forth when meadows shone
With all the glad surprise and morning glow
Of youth. Come, let us gently pass her by,
For thus, asleep, she may forget her shame,
Her garments torn, and her lost ecstacy.
Yes, let her sleep who has outlived her fame,
And then, perchance, 'mid that easy rest
Death may creep up and cradle her naked breast.
—Richard Church, in The New Nation.

"There are the Capitalist Groups and the Labor Groups. The rest of us are the Goops."—Chicago Tribune

BRINGING HOME THE MEDICINE

An escort of guards armed to the teeth and suggestive of overland stage days accompanied three motor trucks which rolled through Jasper from Joplin the other day, so those within the gates of Jasper had little difficulty in guessing what was on the trucks. The 328 cases contained $85,000 worth of whisky. "The owners are said to be Kansas City saloon men," says the Jasper News, "who say they have one-quarter million dollars worth more in Joplin." If doctors can prescribe that stuff for "flu" we fear there'll be another epidemic in Kansas City after all.—Kansas City Times.

The man who used to bet "dollars to doughnuts" now wants you to lay at least two dollars to one doughnut.

HEADLINES AND HOSIERY

Newspapers are said to be a comfortable covering for benchwarmers, but who ever heard of stockings made out of that material? As a matter of fact, the product that goes to make your favorite journal and artificial silk hosiery "that you can't tell from real" is exactly the same. You can now lay the dangers of deforestation at the door of the economical fair sexes as well as the journalist tribe, for stockings and newsprint are made from wood pulp.

This last year, 15,000,000 pairs of silk stockings so made were exported from the United States, between two and three times as many as in 1918.—The Nation's Business for December.

MAY TEACH AT 17

The minimum age for teachers in Iowa has been reduced from 18 to 17 for the remainder of this school year.

Action in reducing the age limit was taken by the board of education examiners to adjust the serious shortage in teachers for rural schools. P. C. McClenahon, state superintendent of instruction, says there are between 700 and 800 rural schools in the state standing empty because it is impossible to secure teachers for them.—Des Moines Register.

KINEMA THEATRE

Today Monday Tuesday

3 Big super attractions, each of different character and each a truly feature of its class.

1st BEAUTIFUL Elsie Ferguson In "A Society Exile"

A wonderfully appealing episode of happiness and heartaches, with the picturesque Venetian canals as a background.

2nd Mrs. Sidney Drew's Adaptation of "The Gay Old Dog"

A human heart story which makes the pulse beat a little faster at times and causes roars of laughter.

3rd Jean Wormsen Troup of ALPINE SINGERS and Yodlers

Here Sunday and Monday only. A classical musical act with beautiful scenic effects.

Also [illegible]

COMING WEDNESDAY—CHAS. RAY—4 DAYS In "Hay-Foot, Straw-Foot," and "Buried Treasures," an O'Henry Story

WHITE THEATRE — Orpheum — PHONE 284 — THE BEST IN VAUDEVILLE

Com. Thu. Night, Dec. 4
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Harry Green
in "George Washington Cohen," a Satirical Comedy Playlet

CLAUDIA COLEMAN "The Smile Girl"

KITNER & REANEY "An Ocean Episode"

Princess Rajah
In her famous "Cleopatra Dance"

ARTHUR WEST, assisted by LUCILE SMITH

MARK NELSON—Eccentricities

"THE MAN HUNT." A Somnambulistic Comedy, with Isolde Illian

Prices Eve., 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. Mat., 15c, 25c and 50c.

WHITE THEATRE

BACK AGAIN SUN. EVE. DEC. 7

FANCHON and MARCO 1919 REVUE

A JAZZ OPERA WITH FANCHON and MARCO
HARRY HINES
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DAVE LERNER
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30 MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN THE WORLD 30

SEATS ON SALE MONDAY.
PRICES Orchestra, $1.50 and $2. Balcony, $1.50, $1, 50c.

LIBERTY

TODAY
Mon. and Tues. Only

SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "THE ILLUSTRIOUS PRINCE" by E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

At his greatest in a masterpiece of mystery, intrigue, love, loyalty, thrills, danger

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Charming—Alluring
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and OLIVE THOMAS In "The Glorious Lady"

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News From Towns of Central California

CONFER UPON HIGHWAY LINE

Commissioner Whitmore in Hanford Meeting, to Push Work

HANFORD, Nov. 29.—That it is the intention of the state highway commission to apply itself diligently to the construction of the Coalinga lateral of the Sierra-to-the-Sea highway was indicated in a conference between the highway committee of the local board of trade and State Commissioner Charles A. Whitmore. Whitmore stated at the meeting that without a doubt by fall in 1920, it will be possible to ride from Three Rivers, Tulare county, to Coalinga, all the way on pavement. The conference, which had been called by the local committee, which had invited Mr. Whitmore to be present, was attended by representatives from Lemoore, and all but one member of the board of supervisors, and the results obtained were very satisfactory to all. In speaking for the state highway commission, Mr. Whitmore stated that in addition to the nine and one-half miles of highway extending northeastward from Coalinga into the oil fields, now under construction, bids for the contract to construct an eleventh mile unit eastward from the Oil King school house to a point north of Huron would be invited within a few days. He further stated that the third unit, to come in the near future work, will be the highway west of Lemoore.

Postoffice Provides Motorcycle Service

HANFORD, Nov. 29.—With the addition of a motorcycle to the equipment of the local post office, service from this institution has been further improved, and the labors of the carriers considerably lessened. The motorcycle, which is one originally built for use in the army, was received at the local office some time ago, but at that time was minus the receptacle for carrying packages, and this latter article has just been received and the machine put into service. Constantly increasing parcels post business at the local post office has made the work of the carriers considerably more heavy than it should be, according to post office officials, and the new motorcycle will be used for the delivery of much of the heavier burdens.

Japanese Murderer to Be Tried Tuesday

HANFORD, Nov. 29.—The trial of T. Niino, the Japanese accused of the murder of Misai Hayashi, with whom he confessed he was in love, will open next Tuesday morning in the superior court here. Niino is charged with having slain the girl with a shotgun as she was working in a vineyard which had been leased by her father. H. Scott Jacobs has been named as attorney to represent the accused man at the trial, while the prosecution will be in the hands of District Attorney J. W. Ferguson and J. Frank Pryor.

PLAN TO BUILD $10,000 GARAGE

HANFORD, Nov. 29.—Ground has been broken for the new $10,000 garage to be erected on West Sixth street on the site of the present garage and machine shop of William Goodall. The building is being erected for Goodall by the Hanford Mercantile Company. It will entail the tearing down of the building now occupied by the garage, and the new structure will replace it and cover also 50 feet lying immediately west, making a frontage of 75 feet, while the depth will be 100 feet. The building is to be constructed of concrete blocks, and according to Mr. Goodall will be equipped with the very latest machinery and conveniences, making it one of the finest garages in the valley.

CLOVIS BREVITIES

CLOVIS, Nov. 29. — Mrs. Nora Gross entertained at dinner yesterday at her home in Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross and Mrs. M. F. Coffman of Fresno, and Mrs. Hattie Gregg and daughter of Washington.

George Tranberg, Nels and William Kuhlemeyer left yesterday for Los Angeles where they will remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeGraw entertained the following relatives at dinner yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. C. Beasley, Mrs. Minnie Talbott of Montesano, Washington, a house guest, and Mrs. A. Stevens of Fresno.

Earl Burke has returned from a week's trip which included Los Angeles and San Diego and a stop in Indian Wells valley, Inyo county, where Chas. Good has a homestead. Mr. Burke, Sr., is now engaged in erecting a residence on this property.

Mrs. Jack McFarlane will enter the Burnett sanitarium at Fresno the first of the week to undergo a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ellis and family were guests at the J. C. E. Russell home in Hanford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison entertained all of their family at Thanksgiving dinner including three sons that at this time last year were overseas.

A. S. Longacre has been on the sick list the past few days.

Florence Morrison was a Fresno shopper yesterday.

MODESTO YOUTH IS BADLY HURT

MODESTO, Nov. 29.—Merle Mensinger, 16, high school student, lies in a hospital here with a fractured skull and nose and many bruises as the result of a collision with an automobile driven by J. Ward in front of the Mensinger home half a mile north of the city on McHenry avenue. Ward was coming fast to Modesto. A heavy wind was blowing. Mensinger attempted to dash across the highway, when struck by the car. The injured boy's condition is very serious.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

LICENSED TO WED

FAGUNDES-MATTOS—Joe V. Fagundes, 22, of Visalia, and Ida Mattos, 15, of Pixley. Mother's consent for bride's marriage filed.

BOTTORFF-GRICE—Harry R. Bottorff, 18, and Minerva Wardell Grice, 15, both of Dinuba. Father's consent to bridegroom's marriage and mother's consent to bride's marriage filed.

ARNOLD-LAIDLAW—Rollie Arnold, 21, of Hot Springs, and Iris Laidlaw, 19, of Porterville.

FARISS-FREE—Percy Otto Fariss, 22, of Bakersfield, and Vera Free, 22, of Shafter.

TURNER-PARKER—Jesse Turner, 22, and Rowena Parker, 19, both of Dinuba.

LANE-GAMMON—Shown Thomas Lane, 2[illegible], of Greenville, Tenn., and Jessie D. Gammon, 27, of Porterville.

MASON-HAMBLIN—In Visalia, Paul Mason, 22, of Monrovia, and Hazel Hamblin, 18, of El Monte, both residents of Los Angeles county.

MOREY-SPENCER—In Visalia, Bert J. Morey, [illegible], and Jeannette Spencer, 27, both of Strathmore.

BORN.

TROWBRIDGE — In Patterson, Nov. 27, 1919, to the wife of Wells Trowbridge, a son.

PLAN TO BUILD FINE CLUBHOUSE

HANFORD, Nov. 29.—Among the various matters discussed at the meeting of the American Legion last evening was the possibility of securing a clubhouse for the local post. Some little time was taken up in talking over this matter, and much enthusiasm was evinced by all members present. It may be possible, it was said after the meeting, to get some action on the matter within a short time, though it was not given out just what the plans might consist of. Considerable discussion also was had during the meeting last night on the subject of the legion football team. The eleven, which has only just recently been organized, met with defeat at the hands of the Selma legion team on Thanksgiving Day, but it is believed that with plenty of practice and hard work the team can be rounded into shape to put up a stubborn fight with the best of pigskin teams in the valley. A special request was made during the meeting for more volunteers to come out for trial on the team.

TRANQUILLITY NOTES.

TRANQUILLITY, Nov. 29.—Henderson Brothers expect to build a machine shop, and have bought the Gee home, for a residence.

Plans for the addition to the grammar school are about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmonson will start to move back to Tranquillity after Thanksgiving.

S. J. Mackem of Montana has purchased a ranch from the San Joaquin Valley Farms Land Company and is constructing a new house and farm buildings, and begun other improvements to make this a model ranch.

Fresno visitors this week were, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. Ostler, Wm. Hare, W. J. Meyer and family, J. N. Daniel.

Miss Lois Myers has gone to Coalinga to spend Thanksgiving with her home folks.

Miss Edna Smith was at Tulare to join the family circle for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Fuqua was at Fresno to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. with friends near Fresno.

Miss Katherine Meek, Messrs. Hiram and Howard and Ferrand Wilson spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mary Hood.

Miss Abbie Doughty spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her sister.

J. C. Oliver, who has been in a hospital in Fresno for the past few days, is in a very critical condition.

John Miller is visiting relatives in the East.

CERES CHILD DIES.

CERES, Nov. 29.—Frankie Coe, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coe, of South Ceres, died early Friday morning, November 28th, as the result of eating green olives. Two physicians, Dr. Lord of Ceres and Dr. Robertson of Modesto, were in attendance, but nothing could be done to save the boy's life. The brief illness took a form very similar to spinal meningitis, and was very serious from the beginning. He was a bright, lovable little lad just past six years old, the baby of the family. He entered school this season for the first time. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. The surviving members of the family are the parents, two sisters and four brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bronaugh and child came up to Ceres to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Bronaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bronaugh.

Carmel Shriver who have been seriously ill with a clot of blood at the base of the brain is now improving slowly.

Warren and George Smith went to Oakland for the Thanksgiving holiday.

PATTERSON PERSONALS

PATTERSON, Nov. 29.—Rolla Peters and family took Thanksgiving dinner with W. H. Gilbert and family.

Mr. Farnsworth is moving his family into one of the Blive cottages on South Fourth street.

C. D. Light left today for Cheyenne, where he will visit awhile before going to St. Louis, Mo.

James and Sigurd Torrison were home from Oakland to visit their parents over Thanksgiving Day.

Torvend and [illegible] have a new delivery truck for their grocery business.

The [illegible] of Hayward spent Thanksgiving Day with their sister Mrs. [illegible].

The Rev. Mr. [illegible] of Berkeley preached in the Lutheran Church Thanksgiving morning and evening. The evening services were orchestra music and prayer service. The new Vocalion organ which they recently purchased was used for the first time. The young people's society, Forward, is paying for the organ and the Thanksgiving offering showed that they were both appreciative and thankful. The Ladies Aid Society served coffee and cake. The Willing Workers auctioned off the goods left from their bazaar held the 22nd.

WILL IMPROVE PARK

VISALIA, Nov. 29.—N. J. Westman, proprietor of Recreation park at Orosi, was in this city yesterday arranging for improvements which he intends to make this winter.

KERN IS SEEKING SOLDIER COLONY

Will Petition Governor For Action Under Colony Act

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 29.—A movement is said to be on foot among service men of Kern county to petition the governor and the state authorities to make provision for a soldiers land colony here under the terms of the recent state enactment for land colonies.

Just what shape this petition will take is not stated, but it is said service men are signing up for the plan.

Lands in the Buttonwillow country are said to be desired by the young soldiers as suitable for their colony, and proceedings in eminent domain may be resorted to bring the colony into being.

Recently Miller & Lux, which company owns thousands of acres of land in the Buttonwillow district declined to make an offer of sale of a tract for the state land colony which was located in Merced county. The Buttonwillow land is nearly all river swamp land which has been reclaimed by drainage and irrigation.

REFINERY BUYS TRACT IN KERN

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 29.—Having $400 in revenue stamps a deed of sale in land in northern Kern and in Tulare county was recorded here yesterday. The transaction involves a consideration of $400,000 and was entered into by the Sierra Vista Ranch company, a corporation and the Wallace refineries, a corporation. Refineries corporation is the new owner of the land which is composed for the most part of subdivisions of S. F. B. Morse Development company of the Central California Farms company.

MASONS CONDUCT FUNERAL

REEDLEY, Nov. 29.—Charles Edward Tabler, postmaster at Parlier, a member of Reedley Lodge, No. 304, F. & A. M., who died at his home in Parlier Friday, will be buried Sunday from the Methodist church at Parlier. The Reedley Masonic Lodge is to have charge of the services.

Members of Reedley Lodge, F. & A. M., are requested to meet at Lodge Hall, Reedley, at 12:45, noon hour, to attend the services in a body.

TO EXPAIN STOCK JUDGING

RAISIN CITY, Nov. 29.—The Raisin City Farm Bureau will hold a demonstration meeting at the D. H. Forney's farm on Monday at 1:30 o'clock. Some points in stock judging will be explained by Assistant Farm Advisor R. N. Davis. All interested are welcome.

FORM SCHOOL DISTRICT

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 29. — Returns from three of the four high school districts have been received at the office of the county superintendent are enough to insure the establishment of the new district, which is to be called Bear Creek. The new district will be legally established by the county board of supervisors Monday morning.

Negro Boy Who Owns Valuable Oil Land Is in Modesto Jail

MODESTO, Nov. 29.—Fred Carter is being held in jail here on a charge of breaking into the home of Maria Luiz and taking therefrom the victuals of the family, which had been prepared for eating on their return.

Carter is 17 years old, a negro with one-quarter Creek Indian blood, a wanderer for the past 13 months and the owner of 160 acres of oil land near Tulsa, Oklahoma. His father is a negro lawyer and does not want the boy around and his uncle and guardian does not agree with him. Therefore the youngster chose the life of a rover after completing his eighth grammar grade at Tulsa a little over a year ago.

Carter came to the attention of the authorities last week when he and Sylvester Clark, a negro companion, were arrested for burglarizing the Luiz home and taking all of the food in sight while the family was away from home.

Yesterday Carter told is story to Judge L. W. Fulkerth and Probation Officer C. H. Ramont, and if it is corroborated by his relatives in Oklahoma means will be taken to send him back there.

SOLDIER ARRIVES HOME

EXETER, Nov. 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fain, south of this city, was made happy over the Thanksgiving holidays by the arrival of their son, Aubray, a member of the Fifty-fifth Coast Artillery corps company, from Fort D. H. Scott, near San Francisco. He enlisted in the army in 1916 and served in the Far-East and in France. Accompanying him on his furlough trip is Frank Urban, a member of the same organization, whose home is in Oklahoma.

SHIP LAST FRUIT CAR

VISALIA, Nov. 29.—The last car of deciduous fruit was shipped from Tulare county this season Sunday, November 23, according to County Horticultural Commissioner Charles F. Collins. The consignment was that of a car of Emperor grapes from the Stewart Fruit company at Sultana.

BEGIN SHIPPING ORANGES

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29.—First cars of oranges are now rolling from the newly completed packing house plant of the Terra Bella Citrus Association, the first to go being consigned from that station on Thanksgiving day. A. W. Brown of San Dimas has been placed in charge of the plat.

BUILDING TOTALS $305,000

MODESTO, Nov. 29.—Total building permits for November, closing today, were $305,000, the largest in the history of the city's building construction for a single month. October permits totaled $154,000. The total construction for the eleven months of this year of 1919 reaches $1,100,000. December permits are expected to run the total for the year to nearly $1,500,000.

SUES TO QUIET TITLE

VISALIA, Nov. 29.—Suit to quiet title has been filed in the superior court by Luther Emery against Norman L. Richmond, the property in question being lots 110 and 426 of the second Home Extension Colony.

Rising Temperature Will Save Oranges

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29.—Rising temperatures last night encouraged the orange growers of this district in the belief that the present cold snap will be weather with no damage to the fruit. Packing house managers who spent this morning in the orchards of the more low lying districts, report that no frosted oranges were found. Fruit in the foothills has escaped without damage.

Supplies of cars has become practically normal and all plants on the row here are working as long hours as the employes will put in to get every car of fruit possible on the tracks by December 5, the last date on which holiday oranges can be shipped.

GIVES SACRED CONCERTS

SELMA, Nov. 29.—The First M. E. Church is keeping abreast of the times by giving a sacred concert each Sunday evening, to which a large audience listen. A large choir leads the song service, and the following special numbers will be rendered.

Anthem by the choir.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Elza Regli.
Male quartette—Rev. Taylor, W. O. Elliott, J. J. Pickford and E. L. Evans.
Violin Solo—Dr. Eric White.
Sermon by Rev. Taylor.

ROB CONTRIBUTION BOXES

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29.—Rev. M. Ternes, rector of St. Anne's Catholic church here, reported to the police today that for the second time within a week the contribution boxes in the church were robbed. The amount of money taken was not known. There are no clues to the thieves.

Quick Action of His Co-Worker Saves Man From Losing Arm

LEMON COVE, Nov. 29.—Earl Pague considers himself the luckiest man in Lemon Cove tonight after the experience he had this afternoon in seeing his right arm drawn into an elevator at his packing house with amputation impending, only to be saved by the quick wit of his foreman who was assisting him.

Mr. Pogue was cleaning the elevator preparatory to the packing season of citrus fruit in this vicinity when the machinery started and his arm was caught by the lift. In a second it would have been crushed but for the assistant grabbing the floor of the elevator and holding it down. In the meantime both men called for assistance which came and stopped the action of the machinery.

CHARGE FOUR WITH FELONY

VISALIA, Nov. 29. — Four men are in the county jail on statutory charges preferred by the mother of Katherine Stier, a 17-year-old girl, who gave birth to a baby daughter Wednesday night. The arrests took place yesterday after Elmer Hunting, a restaurant proprietor, was called into superior court and additional information in the case was filed. Those facing the contributing to delinquency charges in addition to Hunting are Henry Jacoby of Visalia, Ray Cowan and Kyle Mains of Lindsay.

Propose Survey of Tulare Water Supply

TULARE, Nov. 29.—At the meeting of the Tulare unit of the San Joaquin Valley Water Conservation and Development Association held here today a resolution was adopted calling for the president of the county unit to get in touch with the state and national engineering departments to ascertain the probable cost of a comprehensive survey of watersheds in Tulare county. The same resolution instructed questioning of the National Geographical Society in regard to underground waters in this vicinity and the possibility of a survey being instituted to locate them.

It was also resolved that all plans of the organization would provide for the adequate protection of land now under irrigation; for betterment of the county distribution system; for conservation of waters in the Tulare county watersheds so that lands now with an adequate supply of water may have the supply increased and that lands without a water supply may be brought under irrigation.

A committee on constitution and by-laws was elected. This committee is composed of A. E. Miot, Van W. Tyler and A. C. Rosenthal.

Van W. Tyler of Lindsay was elected president; A. C. Rosenthal of Tulare, secretary; R. E. Hyde of Visalia, vice-president, and V. P. Knupp, Porterville, treasurer. The meeting of the committee was held at the Tulare Club.

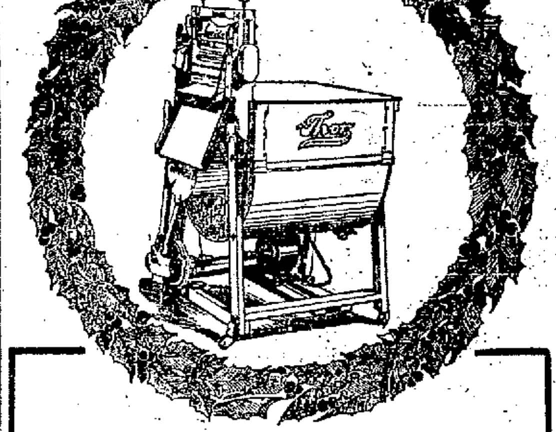
HOLD NEWSOME FOR SLAYING

Newman Nighwatchman Is Charged With Murder of Van Vleet

MODESTO, Nov. 29.—Ed Newsome, night watchman at Newman who shot and killed Felix Van Vleet at Newman last Tuesday night while attempting to arrest him on a charge of drunkenness, was charged with murder in a complaint filed with Justice W. H. Rice by the district attorney's office here today. The complaint against Newsome was filed by Sheriff R. L. Dallas, owing to the absence of Mrs. Van Vleet, who left for Portland yesterday with the body of her dead husband. Newsome will be arraigned and his preliminary examination held in the justice court some time Monday.

TULARE COUPLE WEDS

TULARE, Nov. 29.—Miss Wardell Grice, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurr Grice, and Harry Bottorff, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bottorff, both of Dinuba, returned here today after being married yesterday in Visalia. Bottorff is an employe of the Tulare Southern Pacific freight office. Mr. and Mrs. Bottorff will make their home here.



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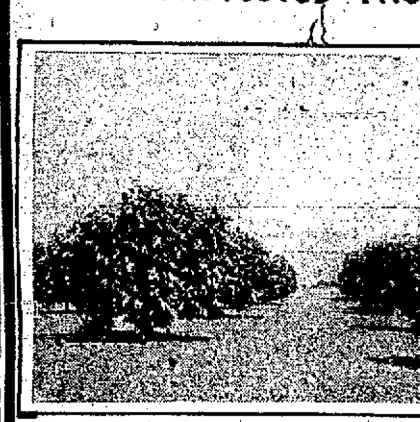

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MERCED FIGHT WAS WARM ONE

Analysis of Election Indicates District Was In General Favor

LIVINGSTON, Nov. 29.—The special irrigation district election on the east side of Merced county Tuesday brought to a close an era of agitation covering a period of several years, and an active campaign which was started more than two years before, and which was not only warm, but hot for six months or more before election day.

On one or two occasions in the past, there had been inadequate efforts to bring about an irrigation district election, notably in the winter and spring of 1913-14, when a campaign committee did considerable valuable preliminary work only to abandon the idea of an election in the face of such a hopeless task as organization then was. The movement which culminated in Tuesday's election can be said to date from October of 1917, when the directors of the Merced County Farm Bureau passed a resolution to the effect that the board favored the necessary steps to determine whether an irrigation district would solve the irrigation problem of the east side of the county, and, if so, the formation of a district. This resolution, known as the Adams resolution, was sent to everyone of the thirteen farm centers in the county for ratification. Every center, and most of them by unanimous vote, indorsed the resolution of the directors, whereupon the president of the farm bureau appointed a committee of five men to undertake the investigation work. This committee was soon enlarged to ten and later to twenty-five members. George T. Parr as president, E. G. Adams as secretary, and P. E. Crowell as treasurer, were the committee officers from the beginning to the end of the work; while, from January 1 of this year, W. D. Wagner was the active manager in charge of the whole undertaking.

The assistance of Federal Engineer Frank Adams and State Engineer W. F. McClure was given the committee without charge throughout the whole period of the work.

Probably no one detail required more of the committee's time than that of boundaries. The object at all times was to include within the district as much land susceptible of irrigation as there would be water to insure 100 per cent irrigation. This amount finally was decided as approximately 181,000 acres. Following the hearing before the supervisors, after several inclusions and exclusions, the gross total was left at 178,000 acres. This is 3,000 acres less than the acreage in the Turlock district, which is the second largest irrigation district in the state. Therefore, the new Merced district comes third on the list of districts already formed, the Imperial district being first with over 500,000 acres.

The campaign of education which covered a period of several months before election day turned certain defeat into victory. For example, it was said, and undeniably truthfully, that Le Grand was 90 per cent against the district last spring, but on election day Le Grand cast 147 votes for the district and 10 against. The aim of the committee was to take up in public meeting every argument that was raised against the district plan. Even street rumors which would come to the ears of the committeemen, were taken up and answered in the meetings that were held in school houses and halls throughout the district.

In the early summer of this year organized opposition came out under the name of the Merced Protection League and paid 10 cents per acre to a fund to fight the district. Three months later many of these same farmers were contributing to the fund with which the irrigation committee was working.

An analysis of the election returns shows many things very plainly. The vote was 1267 for the district and 922 against. This means that 123 more than 2 to 1 votes were cast for the district, but only 11 more than the required two-thirds of all votes cast. Merced, the only incorporated city in the district, voted about 5½ to 1 for the district. The towns of Le Grand and Livingston were practically unanimous for the district, and the Le Grand and Livingston election precincts were overwhelmingly in favor. Livingston, for instance, cast 209 votes for the district and only 69 against. Winton town and district were pretty strong for the district, but not so much as Livingston and Le Grand. Atwater, town and community, voted heavily against the district, and by its votes elected Mrs. S. W. R. Langdon, a leader of the opposition, to the board of directors from the fourth district. J. W. Halpin, the irrigationist candidate, carried Winton and Amsterdam, the other voting units in the fourth district, by votes of 105 to 68 and 13 to 3 respectively.

L. L. Burchell of Le Grand was elected director in the first division without opposition. In Division 2 C. M. Cross, irrigationist, defeated E. V. Givens, anti, by a bare four votes. In No. 3, comprising the city of Merced, C. E. Kocher defeated R. Shuffeed for almost 2 to 1. Both candidates were active for the district and either was acceptable to the proponents. In No. 5 L. D. Love of Livingston defeated H. E. Cormichael, who was one of two insurgent members of the irrigation committee.

The opposition's contention during the campaign that the city of Merced was going to force the district down the throats of the country people was disproven by the fact that outside the city the district had a majority of 302 votes. Amsterdam proved a banner community by casting 16 votes for the district and only two against.

The Merced Irrigation District was formed on the prospect of acquiring storage facilities along the Merced river with which 100 per cent irrigation can be had for a cost not to exceed $10 per acre. The district directors are expected to employ the best engineering talent available to go over the whole situation, and, if these engineers report that the cost of a satisfactory system will not be excessive, a bond election will be called.

News Jottings and Personal Notes of Valley Residents

LEMON COVE COUPLE WEDS

LEMON COVE, Nov. 29.—Mr. George Purviance, head salesman for the Lemon Cove Mercantile Company, and Miss Shirley Washburn of Exeter were united in marriage in Fresno last Tuesday. They returned to the Cove on Friday and have started housekeeping in the Glaner cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Felts and Miss Pauline Webster attended the Teachers Institute in Visalia the first three days of the week.

Mrs. Ida Kettner of Visalia spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hencke and sons Verne and Jack were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pogue at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Ed Strong of Mariposa is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Claribel Strong.

Mrs. Orval Overall returned home Friday from a short visit in San Francisco.

Miss Lita Hamilton of Exeter was the guest recently of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brown.

The turkey roosts of Mr. John Ragle of the Naranjo district, were visited the evening before Thanksgiving by a turkey thief. Mr. Ragle fired three shots, but the thief succeeded in getting away.

ORANGE NEWS NOTES

ORANGE COVE, Nov. 29.—A. H. Sanders returned to Glendora Sunday after a few days of business and pleasure in Orange Cove.

Miss Gladys Bear arrived this week from Indiana, and will spend the winter months in the Cove with her brother, Fred Bear and family.

Geo. R. Watson of Kern county, purchased a tract of land southeast of town from the land company and will have the place developed next season.

Miss Ethel Eckert, who substituted during the month of October in the domestic science department of the Ukiah high school, has entered the St. Francis hospital in San Francisco for a four month's course of study of dietetics.

Harlow Wright and Glenn Wingard, students at Stanford University, are spending the holidays with their parents in Orange Cove.

The Land Company reports the sale of twenty acres of land to L. B. Carey and Dr. McKenzie of Reedley, who recently purchased the G. H. Packard ranch. The newly acquired acreage adjoins their former purchase on the east, and will be developed to vines and trees the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Merced, have purchased the Homer Wyrick place in the Hill's Valley. They expect to make this their permanent home and will start development work at once.

Prof. M. C. Harris, of the Taft high school faculty, spent the week end in the Cove and made arrangements for the grading, putting in a well and otherwise improving his property, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Arkley and daughter Ruth left Saturday for San Jose, where they will visit relatives.

Dr. Reagan and wife, of Milwaukee, cousins of Mrs. C. Roy Whittington, visited at Glencairn Grove this week.

J. L. Pelton, cashier of the newly organized bank in Orange Cove, arrived here Tuesday. Mrs. Pelton and children, who are visiting relatives in Idaho, will arrive in a few weeks. It is expected that the new bank will open for business in the very near future.

Clarence Wilson has completed the plans for his bungalow to be built on his Boulevard property, west of town. Work will begin immediately. The plans for this new home show an attractive building of the stucco type.

Miss Gertrude Magle of Los Angeles is visiting in Orange Cove with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

M. G. Lloyd purchased the Sanders and Hood property, west of town, this week.

The community dinner given by the Ladies Aid Society last Friday evening was a pleasing success, netting the society a total of $91. The evening's proceeds will be applied on the Manse fund.

BRIEF NOTES OF TAFT.

TAFT, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McGuire and daughter Frances of the Honolulu spent Thanksgiving at Santa Paula and will visit in Los Angeles until Monday.

Mrs. John O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Owens and daughter Mary, Fred O'Brien were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lambert of Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hart-Chesley entertained guests at a Thanksgiving Day dinner at their home on Kern street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chesley of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pyles and son, of Montebello, J. N. Pyles and family, H. M. French of Willows, Evelyn Mason.

Mrs. John Dougherty and family of Bakersfield were Thanksgiving Day guests of Miss Martha Dougherty of the Ford garage.

J. J. Gallman and W. G. Harris motored to Bakersfield today on a business trip.

George Perkins is spending the winter with his daughter Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Chester Dusy has returned home from Selma, where has was an attendant at a Thanksgiving wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Echolls and Leo and Earl Barry at Thanksgiving dinner yesterday.

Col. A. Marks entertained his force of clerks at Walt's tavern at Wasco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield of the Southern Pacific I-C camp entertained at dinner yesterday. Those who enjoyed the spread prepared by Mrs. Hatfield were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Peckham of Bakersfield, C. B. Herrod, Bob Flynn, Miss Beatrice Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prince.

Samuel Krystall spent Thanksgiving Day in Taft, the guest of F. G. Redd and family.

C. O. Baird and family and D. A. Thomas and wife enjoyed turkey dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Morstad.

CORCORAN JOTTINGS.

CORCORAN, Nov. 29.—A very good crowd was in attendance at the community dinner despite the extremely cold day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dupron invited a few guests in to partake of a delicious turkey dinner on Thanksgiving. Six guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlock are back after ... stay in the north.

The cold weather is being had in this vicinity that has been experienced in some years.

Mrs. P. Mitchell was a recent Hanford visitor.

IMPROVES POST OFFICE.

TAFT, Nov. 29.—While Postmaster Parsons has been in charge of the Taft post office only a short time he has made so many improvements in the efficiency of the working force that the public is beginning to receive a service not accorded them for some time. With his assistants he is closing the business of the year and expects to show by his reports a great increase in the volume of business transacted during 1919. The postmaster is already preparing to handle the holiday business with celerity and dispatch which he expects will be unusually heavy this year owing to the prosperous condition of the people of Taft and the West Side.

CENTERVILLE, Nov. 29.—W. K. Wilson has purchased the James Fawver ranch. Mr. Fawver and family will make their home in Santa Cruz.

Burt Clark of Fresno visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark recently.

R. Young has purchased a handsome residence on Ventura avenue in Fresno and he and his family expect to occupy their new home by the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hightower and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Specker of Fresno spent Sunday at the Macy home.

Henry A. Camy and brother of Fresno made a business visit in Centerville recently in the interest of their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young entertained at dinner recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Mathiesen of Lankershim but formerly of Centerville.

John Douglass is visiting his brother W. Y. Douglass.

BOWLES NEWS NOTES.

BOWLES, Nov. 29—While loading a wagon in the lumber yard yesterday morning, Edwin Shells fell from the pile, breaking two ribs and injured his kidneys.

A big team belonging to S. Kawahara started from the lumber yard yesterday and in the attempt to stop them, the owner was knocked down, the tongue striking him in the head cutting a deep scalp wound. Dr. Morrison from Fowler was called to attend both cases.

Erick Johnson, his sister, Mrs. Jenson, and daughter and Miss Emily Anderson, all from North Dakota, arrived here Wednesday, to visit at the Overgaard home. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Jensen is a brother and sister of Mrs. Overgaard. They expect to spend the winter in Fresno.

PROBATE WOMAN'S ESTATE

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 29.—Ann E. Colver, state W. C. T. U. leader, who was killed by a train near Fresno a few weeks ago while on her way to her home in Wasco, left an estate valued at $2600, according to petition of her husband, N. P. Colver, for letters of administration. The property includes $550 Liberty and Victory bonds and a note and mortgage to Wasco property valued at $2000. The heirs include the surviving husband and four children: H. N. Colver, Wasco; George P. Colver, Marengo, Ill.; Mrs. H. P. Dyer, Winchester, Kan., and Mrs. Jessie Winston, Suisun. H. E. Schmidt of Wasco is attorney for the petitioner.

SEEK CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

TAFT, Nov. 29.—Census bureau officials are calling upon the people of Taft and vicinity to hasten their applications for positions as census takers. There is a laxity everywhere on the part of the people to take hold of the matter, the wage offered not appealing to the ones who have the time to devote to the matter. As the enumerators must begin the work of collecting early in January it is essential that they make application soon in order to qualify.

FARMERS WILL HOLD MEETING

State Convention To Be Held in Oakdale For Three Days

OAKDALE, Nov. 29.—Great preparations are being made for the state convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, the sessions of which will open in Oakdale next Tuesday. Wednesday will be the principal day of the convention, as on that day Senator J. H. Inman will discuss the Japanese question in the morning, while in the afternoon Daniel J. Murphy of the State Federation of Labor will speak. Efforts are being made to secure a tri-party meeting at which labor and producers and consumers will be represented, and if the plans of some of the men interested in the matter are worked out, the union will be a political as well as economic one.

Another added feature of the convention will be an address by State Director of Agriculture G. H. Hecke, who will make a talk on fruit growing in the state. Various agricultural experts are scheduled to appear, although the coming meeting will be devoted more to business than to production. The farmers have reached the point where they believe they have been able to show rather good results in production, and their main interest now is in getting the proper prices for what they produce, and are not held up for what they buy. On this account they intend to make a rigid investigation of co-operative buying and selling, and will look into the new co-operative store at Riverbank. The Riverbank people have just received a letter from Roy O. Meeker, commissioner of labor statistics in the United States Department of Labor, asking for information regarding the store, and suggesting that it furnished a probable solution for the high cost of living problem. The convention will open next Tuesday and continue for three days.

Reservoir Project Given Indorsement

OAKDALE, Nov. 29.—The Oakdale irrigation district at a meeting yesterday passed a formal resolution favoring the Melones reservoir project, and notifying the state bond commission and state engineer to that effect.

The resolution asked the state officials to investigate the plans and cost of this project in order that approval could be given to the bond issue which will be needed to carry it through to conclusion. The estimated cost is from a million and a half to two million dollars, and the dam will impound close to 100,000 acre feet of water.

The bond commission is asked to go over the figures as prepared by Burton Smith, chief engineer of the district, to verify or correct them in order that the people may vote intelligently upon the bond issue.

Kern Soldier Was Prisoner In Russia

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 29—Albert Coyle, who was taken prisoner by the Russians some five months ago is now free and in London en route to his home in San Jose. He was abroad as a Y. M. C. A. secretary when the bolshevists captured and held him. Story of his imprisonment is not known yet and will not be until his arrival home. Coyle is well known in this city, having resided here for some time before going to war. Picture post cards from England with a short message were received by Mrs. Helen Richardson yesterday.

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Dinuba's Telephone System is Improved

DINUBA, Nov. 29.—Great activity among rural telephone users is bringing their lines that center in Dinuba into a thriving condition, and soon this district may be one of the best served by telephones on the coast. Lines running to Orange Cove will be joined to the Dinuba system by way of the Grant Telephone Company's poles. A new line, in addition to the Becker line, will be built to serve the Grand View district to the west, and poles and other materials are all purchased for its construction. The Carr Mutual line, serving territory towards Reedley, comes into Dinuba via the Alta Irrigation District's system. A new rural line at Cutler has been completed and is about to be joined to the Dinuba mains. Several of the companies owning the telephone lines have employed permanent repair men to keep this service at its great efficiency. This activity, no doubt, will have its reaction upon the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. A few weeks ago this company was making inquiries among realty men as to the leasing of a building suitable to a considerably enlarged business. They proposed to rent a building which should be erected according to their needs, and specified a substantial, modern structure that would house the growing business of the corporation here, provide comfort for the operators and permit the installation of the common battery service—the "express" system so long promised to Dinuba, but delayed on account of war conditions.

The Moore brothers, Fred and Harry, are home from a month's big game hunt in Wyoming. That they were successful is shown by the fact that many of their friends are today tasting elk meat for the first time.

Martin Powers of Chicago spent the week of Thanksgiving here with his cousin, Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick. He has gone now to Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter.

Parlier Postmaster Is Called By Death

PARLIER, Nov. 29.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the M. E. church for E. C. Tabler, postmaster here for a number of years, who died yesterday after a brief illness. He was a most obliging official and was popular with the Parlier public.

C. A. Weatherly took his class of boys to Fresno Friday afternoon and gave them a good time in general. The boys hoped that they could take a plunge in the natatorium, but were disappointed, for all the tanks were dry.

G. D. Clapp has moved into the Glenn Thomas house, while P. W. Young moved into the house vacated by Mr. Clapp.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Russell had a family reunion at her home Thanksgiving day. All of her children and some of her grand children were present to celebrate the occasion with her.

E. S. Dutcher has been on the sick list for the last few days, but is reported better.

The place where Mr. Shden has been living for the past three years was sold recently and he will move to Fresno in the near future to superintend the company's business there.

J. E. Schofield and family took Thanksgiving dinner with his son-in-law, Ernest Frasher of Madera.

Chester Parlier is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parlier. He expects to return to Berkeley as soon as school opens there.

H. B. Quick and family took Thanksgiving dinner with his sister, Mrs. Jacobson of Kingsburg.

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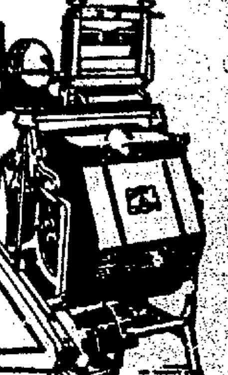

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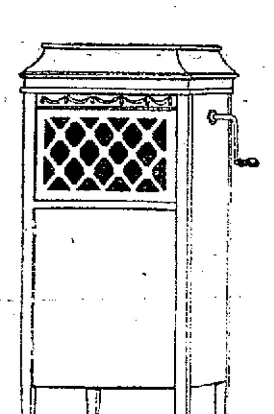

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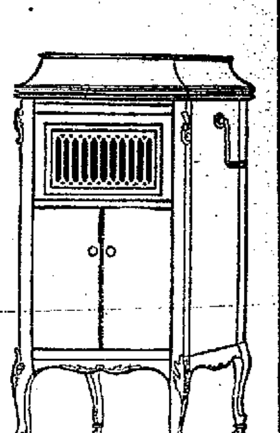

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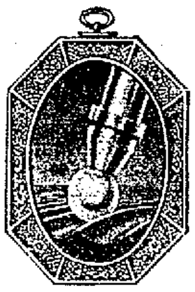

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MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT

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Born Charles City, Iowa, Carrie Lane.

At 14, hair still in braid, began teaching school.

Earned money to pay her way through Iowa State college—entered at 16. Later earned more money as assistant librarian. Four years' college course cost her father $100. In college she inaugurated a girls' debating club.

At 20 she taught in high school, Mason City, Iowa.

At 23 appointed school superintendent of city.

Married Leo Chapman, Mason City, editor; helped him edit his paper. At his death a few years later, she became advertising solicitor on a trade paper — another innovation for women.

At 27 she decided to work for suffrage. Made her first appearance on national suffrage platform in 1890, broke on the "Symbol of Liberty."

In 1890 she was married to Geo. W. Catt.

Addressed United States Senate committee, 1892.

In 1895 she headed a plan of work of the National American Woman Suffrage Association Committee, and addressed the annual convention in Atlanta, Georgia. The Atlanta Constitution said of her: "As a rapid, logical, and fluent speaker, it is doubtful if America has ever produced one more gifted." At this same convention she reported her plan of work, pleading for more intensive organization. For the first time in the history of the suffrage cause, a national organization committee was formally appointed, and Mrs. Catt was the head.

In 1896, Miss Susan B. Anthony, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, gave her this public tribute: "Mrs. Catt went down south with me last year. It is she who has done the splendid organization work which has brought into the association nearly every state in the Union, and every territory except the Indian and Alaska, and we shall have them next year."

In 1896, also, Mrs. Catt was reporting for a course of study in political science, which had been in operation for only five months and had sold 5000 full sets of books and reported 100 clubs. Mrs. Catt has always been remarkable for education initiative.

In 1900 she reported that as chairman of the organization committee she had visited 20 states, traveled 12,000 miles, given 51 lectures and sent out 10,000 letters. In this year she was elected president of the National Woman Suffrage Association. Miss Anthony called her "the ideal leader."

In 1902, Mrs. Catt founded the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, and has been its president ever since. It is composed of twenty-six countries. During its existence this organization has been winning the vote for women in Tasmania, Queensland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Victoria, Great Britain, Belgium, Iceland, Canada, Italy, Holland, France, Hungary, Poland, Russia and the new German republic.

From 1904 to 1915 Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

In 1905 Mrs. Catt organized the New York State Woman Suffrage party on political lines. This same year she stumped Hungary and Bohemia for suffrage.

From 1912 to 1915 she organized and directed the New York state campaign.

In 1915 she was re-elected president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

During Mrs. Catt's active suffrage career, all the full suffrage states but Wyoming have been won, beginning with Colorado in 1893 and Idaho and Utah in 1896. Since 1900 the following progress has been made:

States won to full suffrage: Washington, California, Arizona, Kansas, Oregon, Montana, Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, Michigan, South Dakota and Alaska Territory.

Presidential suffrage: Illinois, North Dakota, Nebraska, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin.

The Federal Suffrage Amendment was won after a fifty years struggle.

In 1915, Mrs. Catt instituted the Leslie Bureau of Suffrage Education and the Woman Citizen the only woman's political journal in the United States. In February, 1917, at the first mention of war, Mrs. Catt called a meeting of executive officers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association together in Washington to consider offering the services of the organization to the Government in time of war. This was done and Mrs. Catt and Dr. Shaw were both sworn in to service as members of the Women's Committee, Council of National Defense, Dr. Shaw as chairman.

In 1919, Mrs. Catt foreseeing suffrage for women as an immediate achievement outlined a plan for a national and international League of Women Voters. The National League became an actuality in St. Louis in the Spring of 1919.

There are in America today many women with large means at their command. There are likewise in America today public-spirited, influential women with large followings of other women enlisted under the banner of this cause or that faith. But just one woman in America today is at once the leader of a vast yet compact army of women of all creeds and faiths, united for a common cause, and, as well, the appointed custodian of a fortune to be used under her direction for the advancement of that cause. Her name is Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. She is the head of the huge but closely knitted organization of a national scope, known as the National American Suffrage Association. She is also the head of a suffrage organization of international scope, the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, made up of the national suffrage organization of twenty-six different countries. Her devotion to the suffrage cause, and her genius for organizing women to work for it and fight for it are responsible for the bequest to suffrage of Mrs. Frank Leslie's estate. Mrs. Leslie, herself an able woman, distinguished by a successful business record, made the following provision in her will:

"It is my expectation and wish that she turn all of my residuary estate into cash, and apply the whole thereof as she shall think most advisable to the furtherance of the cause of Woman's Suffrage to which she has so worthily devoted so many years of her life, and she shall make suitable provision so that in case of her death any balance thereof remaining unexpended may be applied and expended in the same way; but this expression of my wish and expectation is not to be taken as creating any trust or as limiting or affecting the character of the gift to her, which I intend to be absolute and unrestricted."

For the administration of the Leslie fund the Leslie Woman Suffrage Commission was established under the law of the state of New York. Mrs. Catt turned over to the commission the administration of the fund and shares with its other members the responsibility of making plans for the disbursements and carrying them into effect. To begin with, there are five incorporators who by vote could add to the membership of the commission until it numbers fifteen. The incorporators were:

Carrie Chapman Catt, New York; Alice Stone Blackwell, Massachusetts; Harriet Taylor Upton, Ohio; Mrs. Winston Churchill, New Hampshire; Mrs. Raymon Robins, Illinois.

Under the rules governing the commission, every member serves without remuneration; no member shall profit directly or indirectly by the fund; if at any time three-fourths of the members shall require the resignation of any member, that request shall be considered obligatory. Whenever death or resignation creates a vacancy, the place may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members. The commission thus becomes self-perpetuating.

As its chief work, the commission at once established a national Bureau of Suffrage Education under the direction of Miss Rose Young. It is the biggest bureau of suffrage propaganda in the world. The publication of a national political weekly for women, The Woman Citizen, is one of its avenues of expression.

Dehydrating Plant at Parlier Is Making Raisins, Second Crop

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could be preserved by drying and made available for human food and not allowed to rot and waste.

"If, however, the problem is met scientifically there appears no reason to doubt that a demand will become, as canning has, a great industry of immense importance to agriculture, with the further advantage that no tin plate will be required and that the consumer will purchase practically nothing but food material, whereas in the purchase of canned foods he is buying and the railroads are shipping enormous quantities of water.

In order to insure a successful industry, dehydrated products must have the quality which will make them the practical equivalent of the fresh materials. They must be handled in a sanitary manner, be put up in suitable packages and sold at a price which will make them throughout the year comparable with fresh vegetables. We believe this can be done in the Parlier plant, and that dehydration will become the servant of agriculture as well as of the dwellers of the great cities."

Federal Expert at Plant.

Paul F. Nichols, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Atascadero, who has charge of the work of examining drying plants on the coast, spent three days at the Parlier plant examining and inspecting the work. While he did not give out the result of his investigations, it was apparent that he regarded the work being done there as of the first order. His report will be made to the department later. His visit was for the purpose of examining the operation of the plant, trying out the possibilities in the way the processing grapes previous to drying for raisins, and the results obtained. Nothing similar is being done anywhere in his territory. The department is carrying on work of co-operation with drying plants for all kinds of fruit, fish and meat, and is furnishing men to study the problems arising, which are of joint interest to the government and the producer. The work of the department along this line is to find the correct method of dehydration and to educate the public in the process, and an educational campaign is to be inaugurated by the department later on with this object in view.

Process of Drying.

Supt. Stephenson in explaining the fruit drying as it is being done at Parlier stated that the grapes are placed in an oven at 120 degrees Fahrenheit, and 60 degrees of humidity. The pores of the grapes are opened from the heart furnished by the radiators underneath the floor, which provide a temperature of uniform degree all over the room. The heat is transmitted to the grape by radiation, and a fan blower carries off the products of evaporation from the grapes, and supplies fresh warm air to take up the moisture. The finishing temperature is at 175 degrees. Grapes are first dipped in lye and allowed to stand several hours, which permits drying quicker. After remaining in the oven the required time, they were taken out and placed on trays, and allowed to cool, and then placed in sweat boxes, and are ready for marketing in about two weeks. One of the utilities of dehydrating, according to Mr. Stephenson, is to rescue the packing house waste, but a better use is in redrying rain damaged grapes, which can also be accomplished with other fruit. Mr. Stephenson was for many years engaged in the work of drying prunes by this process in Oregon, and is a thoroughly practical man in this line.

CARPENTIER IN ENGLAND FOR FIGHT WITH BECKETT

Western Newspaper Union.

Charing Cross station): Georges Carpentier, the French wonder, arriving in London, where he will train for his coming bout with the famous Joe Beckett. At the left is Charles Cochran.

THE RED-HEADED

"Salute no red-haired man nearer than thirty feet off," runs an old French saying, "and even so, hold three stones in the fist wherewith to defend thyself."

From Biblical times to the present day can be traced the prejudice against red hair. "Never lodge at red-haired people's houses," runs a precept in the fifteenth century "Boke of Curtsye," "for these be folks that are to drede." According to one tradition this distrust of red-haired people dates from the times of Judas, who, himself red-haired, caused treachery to be ever afterward connected with hair of that color.

Shakespeare alludes to this belief. Says Rosalind, complaining of her lover, "His very hair is of the dissembling color." Whereupon Celia answers her: "Something browner than Judas." Marston, too, in "The Insatiate Countess," makes one of his characters remark: "I ever thought by his red beard he would prove a Judas."

In Sweden prejudice against red hair was very strong; here its connection with treachery was twofold, for the traitor, Ashfoni, who betrayed Canute, possessed red hair. In Germany, also, red hair met with scant regard. "The short in stature," says a German proverb, "are naturally proud, and the red-haired untrustworthy."

Red hair, however unjustly, is still associated with deceit (says the Philadelphia Ledger), and in Ireland and Scotland, with ill luck as well. In the Highlands he who meets a red-haired woman when starting on a journey will be well advised, say the wiseacres, to return home and start the journey afresh; and in Ireland red-haired people are supposed to exercise the same baleful influence upon any undertaking.

A man staying in Western Connecticut for brown trout fishing complained one day that sport had been unusually poor. The landlord smoothed his chin and pondered for some little time upon the reason for this lack of fish. Then, suddenly, his face lighted—the lakes, after all, it seemed, were not at fault. "Sure," said he, "you'll have met Red Maggie Murphy on the way to the lake? 'Twas herself that passed by the minute after!"

The fairy folk are at one with human beings in disliking red-haired people, although in other connections they are by no means averse to red. Pixies, indeed, are sometimes known in the west of England by the names of "red caps," owing to their fondness for caps of the color; while fairy cows, those strange, hornless animals which have the power of crossing the sea by themselves, are invariably red.

But the unfortunate human possessor of red hair meets with scant courtesy from the fairy folk; he is who suffers most acutely from the unwelcome attentions of spriggans and bucegas. He will be decoyed across the bogland at night by lights like those of cottage windows, only to find that these lights have in truth, no existence; his cattle will be pixy-ridden, his colts chased all night long. Only, indeed, by wearing his coat turned inside out, and drawing his cap well over that obnoxious hair, can he hope to mitigate such unwelcome attentions.

DOUBT.

Man is not bound save by his own sick doubts
Which, like a vanquished army, flinch and cower,
Jeering his high ambitions, recalling routs,
Whispering innuendoes of his power;
Hinting of lacks that circumscribe his field,
Taunting of others who are richly blessed,
'Til man to mawkish fears at length shall yield,
And nevermore reach out for his real best.

No man is slave so much to any force
That may combine to thwart him of his goal,
As to this poison, acting at the source
Of every effort, sickening the soul:
Outside himself, the circumstance that rears
Its ugly head, defying his advance,
Need hold no ultimatum based on fears,
For he may overcome each thing of chance.

With mind of average mold, he may aspire
To what, on earth, another man has done;
Not gift, but concentration, effort, fire—
Shall blaze the trail until the victor's won:
"Advantage" oft means but the steady plod
That some maintain, while others step aside,
And doubt alone makes many a man a clod,
When he had been a prince—could doubt have died.

—Grace E. Hall in Portland Oregonian.

SNORING AROUND.

"You know my brother?"

"Yes, we sleep in the same pew at church."—Cartoons Magazine.

JEAN D'ARC.

She came into the presence as a martyred Saint might come,
Crowned, white-robed and adoring, with very reverence dumb,
She stood as a straight young soldier, confident, gallant, strong,
Who asks a boon of his captain in the sudden hush of the drum.

She said: "Now I have stayed too long in this my place of bliss,
With these glad dead that, comforted, forgot what sorrow is
Upon the world whose stony stairs they climbed to come to this.

"But lo, a cry hath torn the peace wherein so long I stayed,
Like a trumpet's call at Heaven's wall from a herald unafraid,
A million voices in one cry: 'Where is the Maid, the Maid?'

"I had forgot from too much joy that olden task of mine,
But I have heard a certain word shatter the chant divine,
Have watched a banner glow and grow before mine eyes for sign.

"I would return to that my land flung in the teeth of war,
I would cast down my robe and crown that pleasure me no more,
And don the armor that I knew, the valiant sword I bore.

"And angels militant shall fling the gates of Heaven wide,
And souls new-dead whose lives were shed like leaves on war's red tide
Shall cross their swords above our heads and cheer us as we ride.

"For with me goes that soldier saint, Saint Michael of the sword,
And I shall ride on his right side, a page beside his lord,
And men shall follow like swift blades to reap a sure reward.

"Grant that I answer this my call, yet, though the end may be
The naked shame, the biting flame, the lost, long agony;
I would go singing down the road where fagots wait for me.

"Mine be the fire about my feet, the smoke about my head;
So might I glow, a torch to show the path my heroes tread:
My Captain! Oh, my Captain, let me go back!" she said.

—Theodosia Garrison, in "A Treasury of War Poetry."

DEMAND FOR SILVER ALL OVER THE WORLD

The Mexican government has passed a new coinage law reducing the amount of silver to go into the peso to prevent the disappearance of the latter because of the enhanced value of silver contained in the old coin.

At the close of the week silver was quoted in London at sixty-five and a half pence an ounce. When silver goes above sixty-six pence per ounce in England away go the silver coins to the melting pot, either that or their withdrawal by the government. The price of silver is higher on the English market than it has been in sixty years.

The price of silver is fixed in England, although the country produces none of the metal. The two countries that produce silver in greatest abundance—Mexico and the United States—have had little to say regarding the price quotations. It is the consumer that has been able to set the price, and London, acting for the Indian government, is the prevailing purchaser. India, aided by China, has fixed the price the American smelter and metal dealer get for their silver.

Causes for the increased price of silver are several. First the heavy demand from India during four years of the war, when India became a creditor nation and demanded that the balances be paid in silver. In the five-year period before the war India's imports of silver formed 26 per cent of the total world's production. During the war period they amounted to more than 60 per cent. In the 1918-19 fiscal year India imported 122 per cent of the world production for that period, drawing all that was produced and reducing the world's reserve supply.

The second cause is due to the decrease of silver production, amounting to an average in recent years of 80,000,000 ounces a year. Revolutions in Mexico account for more than half of the reduction; the other half is on account of the greatly increased cost of mining ores in this country. Outside o ftho Cobalt region, nearly all the silver produced in North America is a by-product and is dependent on prices of zinc and lead.

The great demand for silver coins in all the countries has added its quota to the appreciation of silver. This demand came from the exigencies of war and greatly increased business, with much higher prices for everything. There must be a certain percentage of silver to the total of paper money afloat, and the world is now floating on a paper ocean. England's silver circulation before the war was about $75,000,000; it is now about $250,000,000.—Rocky Mountain News.

ACTORS VS. STARS IN SCREEN POPULARITY

(Continued from Page 30.)

Cruze's wife, is back again on the celluloid and is appearing in "The Woman in Room 13," supporting Pauline Frederick. It has not been announced who is staying at home minding the baby. Jim is at Catalina with a crowd of some 200 negroes, Harry Houdini, Lila Lee and others filming the island scenes of a forthcoming Houdini thriller.

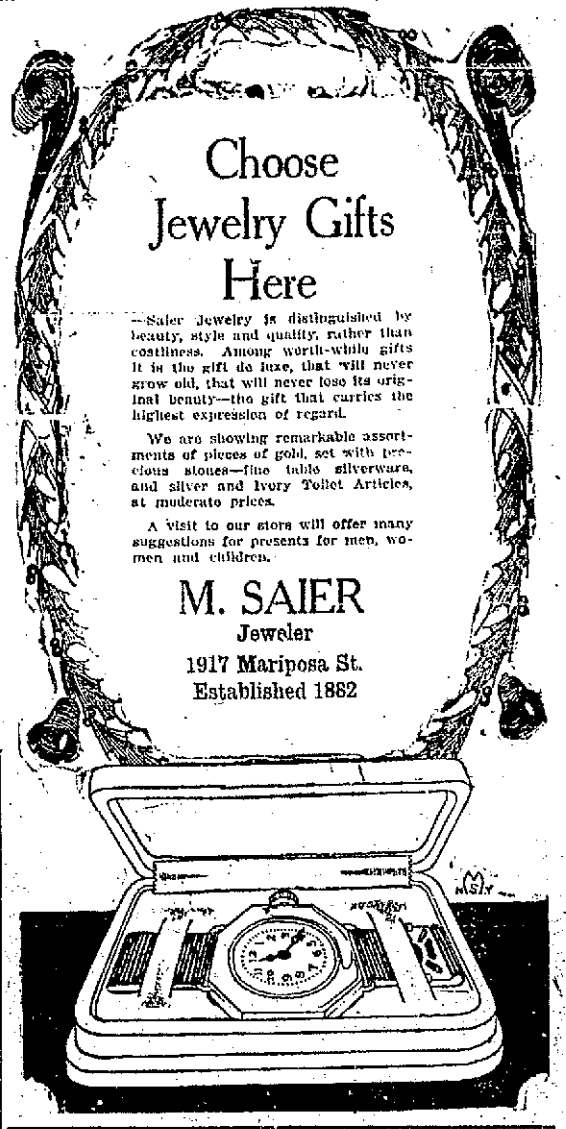
Little Jimmie Rogers, the four-year-old son of Will Rogers, the Goldwyn star, is now making his screen bow in support of his father in the laughing-throwing comedian's forthcoming story, "The Strange Boarder."

Word has just been received that Mary Pickford was the bridesmaid at the marriage of Frances Marion, the famous scenario writer, and Fred Thompson, former world's champion athlete and chaplain of the 143rd field artillery. Miss Marion has been reported married to Mr. Thompson a number of times since Miss Pickford introduced them at "Cappy Ricks," either the star and Miss Pickford went to adopt the third. Even during the height of the war, time was devoted on the crowded cables to tell of Miss Marion's marriage to Thompson in France, but it was only recently that they were actually hitched—and Mary was there to see that it was properly done.

Mary MacLaren, now that she has her sister Miriam all married and started away on a honeymoon, has returned to Universal City to do a picture entitled "Sins of Her Father."

SOCIETY REORGANIZATION

We are told that as a result of the war society is reorganizing on a new basis and that the standards that once controlled it have been swept aside forever. Only time will prove if this be true, but one writer who is privileged to view New York society from a high vantage ground predicts that this, the first complete post-war season, will demonstrate the wise use that will be made of the lessons learned during the great struggle. For one thing it is claimed that the false standards that prevailed not many years ago, the reckless extravagrance and the passion for barbaric display have lost their tinsled glory and their memory brings only regret and shame to the hearts of those who have so lately learned for the first time in their lives what hardship and toil mean. There were many society women who rose to meet the emergencies of the war, many who made the perilous trip across the treacherous ocean to engage in the arduous duties of canteen and hospital and other service work for the enlisted men. They were brought face to face with the harder, tragic side of life, they got close-up views of suffering and hardship; they ministered to the nerve-racked, worn out men from the trenches; they saw enough of the horors of warfare to imprint memories that will never fade and they have returned to their homes, most of them, with a new impression of life's real meaning.—Charleston News Courier.



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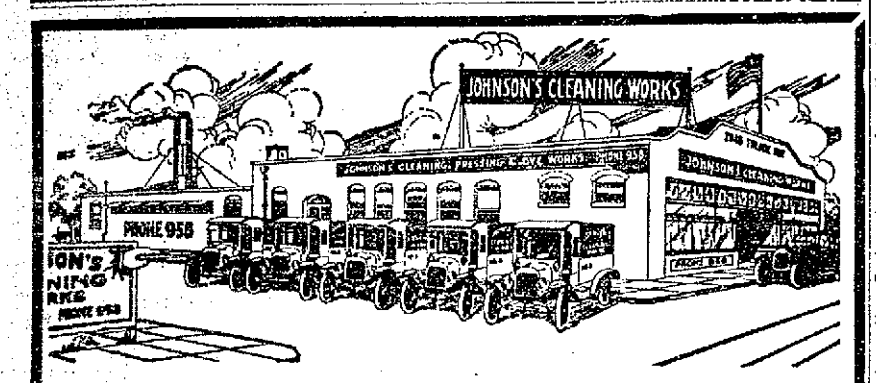

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Army's Only Defeat to Rivals Since 1912

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Annapolis goat who today wagered his blue blanket against the black, gray and gold trappings of the West Point mule, all on the result of a certain football game at the polo grounds tonight is nibbling with satisfaction his rival's coat of many colors. For, before the greatest throng that ever has been held the service gridiron classic, the navy trounced the army 6 to 0. Two field goals booted by King, on a field smeared with mud, brought victory to the middies for the first time since 1912 when Annapolis won by the same score.

Renewed after a relapse of three years caused by the war, the contest lost none of its ceremony. The commanders-in-chief of the service were in their box. Admirals rubbed shoulders with generals, congressmen and diplomats vied with one another for front row seats and fair women without number viewed the spectators. It was an ugly day, mates, as one middie confided to his neighbor; but the fog and rain served only to make the sailormen feel at home.

When the two elevens dashed into the field, the stands, surging masses of blue and gray, rose and cheered. And the cheering did not cease for an instant. Whatever way went the tide of battle, cadets and middies roared encouragement or praise to their brothers on the field.

Thus passed the two first quarters, with a tally of three for the credit of the navy. In the intermission the spectacle took on a new interest for the spectators. When Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker advanced from their boxes to midfield, there to clasp hands, it was seen that General Pershing strode to one side of his chief and General March on the other.

The greeting was brief, but the army men, losers in the first half as in the second, advanced to the navy side for a few minutes to tender their congratulations to the winners. It was in this spirit that the game was played. Then came the roar of the field piece with which the army announced the beginning of each period and twenty-two mud-besmeared figures trotted onto the field once more, to renew tackling; another moment of jeer for the navy when King again kicked far and straight and then the final blast of the whistle.

That blast turned a square of blue into a cascade of gold. Rising as one man, the middies hurled their golden megaphones unto the field of victory. There was a scramble, a rush to the colors and a long column of blue-clad figures passed in triumph under the army goal. As the last spectator left the grounds he saw clinging to the pinnacle of one host a young midshipman waving a banner of blue and gold.

Lineup:

Army	Pos.	Navy
Kieffer	LE	Woodruff
Travis	LT	Murray
Vogel	LG	Denfeld
Greene	C	Larson
Briedster	RG	Moore
Daniel	RT	King
Blaike	RE	Ewen
Wilhide	QB	Koerler
Schabacker	LHB	Cruise
Listad	RHB	Benoist
McQuarrie	FB	Clark

Score by periods:

Navy	0	3	0	3	—6
Army	0	0	0	0	—0

Navy scoring: Goals from placement, King 2. Referee Langford, Trinity; Umpire: Murphy, Yale; Field Judge, Mr. Evans; Linesman Carl Marshall, Harvard. Time of periods 15 minutes each.

BASKETBALL TO START DEC. 1

Regular Season Opens On January 1 At City Playgrounds

By Raymond L. Quigley.

Preliminary basket ball season will start on Monday December 1 on the city playgrounds of Fresno. The regular season opens the first of January and it is the plan of the playground department to have league games on New Year's day to open up the regular series of games which will follow during January, February and March. There will be there divisions this year, namely: Bantems, which will be 100 pounds and under, the Intermediates 120 pounds and the Unlimited over 120 pounds. It will be the policy of the supervisors to sign up players who are at least five pounds under weight for the most part in order that they will have room to increase in weight. Last year the 90-pound league which started in January, ended up as a 100-pound league, the weight having been advanced ten pounds. The playground department does not want boys to train down and hold a lower weight as it is injurious to the growth and the object of all playground activities is to assist growth and not retard it. With the games starting New Year's day on a regular league schedule it is quite probable that the various grounds will have their local schedule during December or in some cases local tournaments will be held to enable the supervisors to pick the best representatives for the first teams.

Last year the 100-pound championship was won by Fink-Smith playground after a very close and exciting season in which California Field lead up until the last three weeks of play. Then, Washington came to the front and led until the last game when the series was tied by Fink-Smith, thus making necessary an extra game to play off the tie. In the final game Washington led up until the last five minutes of play when Fink-Smith put on a final burst and won out by two points.

The 120 pound league championship last year was handily won by Fink-Smith also. Such players as Santos, Cano and Rena, being played in the same combination for several years were too strong for their competitors. Dickey, Holmes and the Fresno Athletic Club all put up excellent games and fought it out practically on even terms. There was no unlimited league last year, but there undoubtedly will be one this year as most of the boys who were in the army and navy are back and many want to get mixed up in the game. Several of last years 120-pounders have outgrown the intermediate league and will be listed with the unlimited this season. Fink-Smith as ever is looked upon as a strong contender in all three divisions. Washington looks strong in the 100 and the 120 pound divisions. Dickey should have good teams in all three classes and it is quite possible that Einstein playground will put a team in the smaller division that will cut considerable figure. Cano, who was one of the leading members of the Fink-Smith team lightweights last year has moved his residence into the Einstein district and should he don the Einstein colors their stock will go up 50 per cent. Last year was by far the most successful season in basket ball that had ever been experienced on the playgrounds and with the interest already shown contests this season, it is hoped by the supervisors that the season on the whole will even out shine last season's showing.

FRENCH CHAMPION WILL MEET BECKETT FOR TITLE ON DEC. 4

Western Newspaper Union

George Carpentier (on right) famous French boxing champion who battles the daring English title holder for the championship of Europe, the winner of the bout to meet Jack Dempsey in the near future. Carpentier is seen in this picture with the famous actor, M. Chevalier, who is a good friend of the Frenchman.

BOYS WIN OVER GIRLS AT GOLF

Young San Jose Lads To Play Off Finals Today

DEL MONTE, Cal., Nov. 29.—The two girl aspirants for the junior golf championships of California were out of the running today by their boy rivals. Robert Syer, 12, of San Jose defeated Frances Cahn in the first round, and Hiram D. Tuttle, Jr., another San Jose lad eliminated Ellen Cahn. This leaves Don Carlos Hines of San Jose to play Syer, and Ashton Stanley Stanley of Del Monte to meet Tuttle in the semi-finals tomorrow.

George H. Carpenter of Medford, Ore., J. M. Yount of San Francisco, Jack Morrill of Chicago and C. S. Fertig of Pasadena reached the semi-finals of the men'splay in the handicap tournament being played here. Miss Cornelia Arms, former holder of the women's golftitle of Switzerland, moved into the semi-finals of the women's division. Mrs. George F. Newton of Oakland, Mrs. Chauncey Martin of Chicago, and Mrs. J. M. Yount of San Francisco were the other winners.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Defeat Merced at Indoor Baseball

In a one sided game the Y. M. C. A. Juniors Indoor baseball team defeated the Merced church club boys 50 to 6. Due to Baldwins speed and perfect control in the box the Merced boys were unable to connect with the ball. Yawne Hill received much applaus from the spectators through his one-handed catches also credited with eight runs and two home runs. Waldemar Holstein and Tom Kufus also received two home runs each.

SELMA ACCEPTS CHALLENGE FOR GAME WITH A. L.

The Selma football team accepted the challenge sent out by the local American Legion team, and plans were completed yesterday afternoon for a game to take place on Sunday, December 14. Both Fresno and Selma were dickering to meet the strong Hanford eleven on December 7, and Selma got first choice for the meeting.

The local Legion team has not had a game since they held the fast Olympic Club of San Francisco, to a close score, on Armistice day.

Coach Witt is trying to secure a return game with the Olympic Club and if he is successful he says his boys will beat the San Francisco team by a wide margin. The game with Selma will be played in this city according to an announcement made yesterday.

Negotiations are also pending for a game with Reedley to take place Sunday, December 7.

Colleges to Draw Up Schedules for Next Year's Sports

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—Schedules for next year's far western intercollegiate sports will be drawn up at a meeting here next Saturday of representatives of the six Oregon, Washington and California schools and colleges in the Pacific coast conference.

The representatives will come from the Oregon Agricultural College, University of Oregon, University of Washington, Stanford University, University of California and Washington State College.

The meeting will consider a request from the University of Southern California for membership in the conference.

Conference officials said today the meeting would take no action on the question of naming a western team to meet an eastern team at Pasadena New Year's day. The selection will be made by the Pasadena people, it was said.

American League Heads to Meet at Chicago on Dec 10

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—President Johnson of the American League tonight issued formal call for the annual meeting of the league to be held in Chicago Dec. 10. He selected Chicago as the meeting place although Harry Frazee of the Boston club, Charles A. Comiskey of Chicago and Jacob Ruppert of New York, members of the Board of Directors, called a meeting of their own in New York on the same date.

President Johnson said he had no comment to make on the action of the League directors.

Fred Faller Wins Cross Country Run

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Fred Faller of Dorchester, Mass., won the national senior cross-country championship run over the Vancortlandt Park six-mile course today. His time, 32:26 1-5, is a record for the course. Faller, who distinguished himself in the American expeditionary force contests and who holds the national ten-mile running title, led the field of 32 starters all the way.

Dinuba Hi to Meet Porterville Team for Championship

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29.—Arrangements were concluded this afternoon whereby Porterville and Dinuba high schools will play for the championship of the Tulare county interscholastic group at Exeter Saturday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

Principal W. N. Smith, of the Exeter high school, is in charge of the arrangements. He has secured the assistance of more than a score of the American Legion boys, who will police the grounds, and prevent a repetition of the fiasco which ended the game in Visalia last Saturday.

LEGION TO HAVE BOWLING TEAM

An American Legion team to represent the organization in the commercial bowling league is now being formed and it is stated that the men will have a fast aggregation to send against other contenders for the silver cup which is to be offered to the winner.

Although the personnel of the team has not been named as yet, the director of athletics states that he has several men in prospect who are good bowlers and will uphold the Legion's reputation in the bowling field. It is the present intention to enter one five-man team in the league.

FRESNO TO MEET BAKERSFIELD HI

Schools Will Battle for Championship Next Saturday

The Fresno High school football season will reach its climax next Saturday afternoon when the team representing the local institution will play the Bakersfield high school team at Bakersfield.

The rivalry between the two schools resembles the rivalry between Stanford and California.

This is the one big games of the year for both teams against which the winning or losing of any other game counts for little. All other games are merely practice contests in preparation for the one big struggle.

Both schools are represented by unusually strong teams this year. Bakersfield perhaps has the heavier and more experienced bunch of players. Again Bakersfield has been privileged to compete against two of the strongest Los Angeles teams. These contests should give them an experience not acquired by the Fresno team.

From a squad of green and untried men Coach Warner has developed the team which sent the strong Stockton high school down to defeat on Thanksgiving by the score of 25 to 0. Almost all of the local team put on the padded pants and chased the pigskin for the first time this year.

Several of the local team are recovering from injuries received in the Stockton game. All but Hardy are almost sure to be in shape for next Saturday's battle. The sturdy little Fresno quarter received a badly sprained ankle in the early part of the Thanksgiving day game. It is uncertain whether he will be able to play against Bakersfield. His loss will be a hard blow to the team. Bosser and Hammat are working out hard to take his place.

A large delegation of Fresno business men and students will accompany the team to cheer them on to victory.

O'Dowd Is Offered Large Purse for Match With Smith

DENVER, Nov. 29.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, middleweight boxing champion, was offered $15,000 to meet Jeff Smith in a 20-round battle in January for the championship in a telegram forwarded to O'Dowd tonight. The match would be staged during stock show week, it was said by Jack Kanner and Jimmy Hammill, promoters who made the offer.

Eddie Mahoney Wins Over Phil Salvador

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Eddie Mahoney, San Francisco lightweight, outpointed Phil Salvador, local fighter, in a fast four round bout at Doyle's Vernon arnea here tonight.

George Chip Wins From Martin Burke

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—George Chip of New Castle, Pa., scored a technical knockout in the tenth round when Martin Burke of New Orleans quit in their scheduled 15 round light heavyweight bout last night.

BOSTON COLLEGE WINS.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Boston college defeated Georgetown University 10 to 7, in a game said to carry with it the Catholic college championship of the country.

LIGHTWEIGHTS GET DRAW

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 29.—Barney Adair of New York and Mikey Donley of Newark, N. J., lightweights, fought a 12 round draw here last night.

LEGION TEAM TO HOLD PRACTICE

Locals Will Meet Hanford, Selma, Reedley and Dinuba Soon

The American Legion football team will hold an important practice this afternoon at Holmes playground. Coach Witt is busy drilling his men on some plays which will polish off the rough edges in the offense which Olympic Club, Armistice day.

The Legion has games in view with Reedley, Hanford, Selma and Dinuba. All these towns with the exception of Selma, are represented by ex-service teams. The Selma team was defeated by the Fresno Legion early in the season by the close score of 7-0 and this defeat has rankled. They have held tri-weekly practices and Turkey Day defeated the Hanford Legion by the handsome score of 26-0. This win has revived their hopes and they are openly boasting their superiority over the Legion. It's a safe bet that the entire town of Selma, including the "constabule" will be on hand for the return game which will be played in Fresno on the County Fair grounds, and it should be a grudge match worth going miles to see.

DINUBA TO MEET CHOWCHILLA AT MADERA TODAY

Dinuba and Chowchilla meet today in the "minor world's championship of the San Joaquin Valley." They mean business and for that reason they refuse to play on the hoodooed ground of the opponent, so Madera has been selected as the neutral territory which will be violated at 2:30 p. m.

Dinuba has long a claim for the title as a college professors degrees while Chowchilla is still celebrating over their victory last Sunday. So it is up to the two to battle it out through nine long innings this afternoon when friendship and good will are to be discarded for the garments of Mars.

Captain Rolln Watkins of Watermelonville and Skinny Green his aide de camp will lead the Dinuban rooters to the front line trenches while Chowchillans will crowd the highways and dirt roads with machine loads of frenzied fans. Then there are to be a number of outsiders looking in on the festivities which promise to make the battle great in the annals of 1919 baseball history.

REASON ENOUGH

A West Dallas widow says that the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was a coal miner, who would be at his work only thirty hours a week and be in her way all the rest of the time.—Dallas News.

A GOOD MAN GONE

The Indian brave has slipped away
Into oblivion's lists.
Oh, would that he were here today
To scalp the Bolshevists.
—Washington Star.

HELPING THE AUTHOR

Jones—Well, did you get a check from your publishers?

Bones—Yes, just a card saying, "Give us a rest!"—Century Magazine.

NEED OF FORTIFICATION

Possum dinner preceded by little nip for appetite, says a headline in the Lexington Herald. Of course. Nobody could eat a possum unless he had enough little nips to make him gastronomically unconscious.—Cynthiana (Ky.) Democrat.

DIFFERENT NOW

The world was called a stage
When Queen Bess held the realm,
But in this swifter age,
Its just a picture film!
—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

NOT EVEN 11 CENTS' WORTH

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard, thinking some sugar was there, but when she looked 'round not a bit could be found, and her scolding was heard for a square.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

GOVERNMENT BY TALK

After all, it would be interesting to know if a single vote was ever effected by a speech made in congress or from the tail-end of a truck.—New York Herald.

Newton Bramblett Wins Tennis Meet and Is Champion

The singles semi-finals and finals in the tournament held by the City Tennis Club, were played off on the Dickey Playground courts yesterday afternoon.

As a result Newton Bramblett now ranks as singles champion of the city together with Savage and Bradley who carried of the doubles title, in the Thanksgiving Day matches.

The title match was brim-full of good tennis. L. I. Burns who won his way into the finals Turkey Day, was slightly off form and Bramblett had little trouble in breaking through his service. The match was decided in straight sets 6-2; 6-3.

In semi-finals between Bramblett and R. L. Beuthal it went to the former in straight sets—6-2; 8-6. Beuthel rallied gamely and ran the second set up to 6-all, but yesterday was Bramblett's day and his pace proved too swift for his opponent.

Tennis is rapidly coming into its own in Fresno and with 9 courts open to young America it is no idle hope that some day Fresno will be heard of in national tennis circles. The Golden Gate tennis courts turned out McLoughlin, William Johnston, Roland Roberts, Strachan and many others and the secret of their success was that they grew up with the game and a racket was more natural in their hands than a knife and fork. With the wonderful equipment that the Playground Department has provided—the youths of Fresno should develop into real racket wielders. Let's hope so.

ADVICE.

Remember this when duty calls:
It never pays to shirk.
You're dodging opportunity
When you are dodging work.
—Detroit Free Press.

DEVELOP NEW APPLE.

Lompoc is given the credit for developing a new brand of apple, called the "belmain," because it is a cross between the bellfleur and permain. The apple was originated by accident some years ago, when the roots of a bellfleur and a permain tree became crossed. A shoot growing up from these crossed roots on the McDonald place, was taken care of, and from this small beginning W. H. Schuyler has developed the new apple.—Lompoc Review.

"My vegetables are late," said the farmer.

"What's the trouble?" asked the summer boarder.

"The train from the city is behind time."—Judge.

Governor Smith of New York, recently said at a dinner in Albany:

"The opponents of female suffrage take a jaundiced view of things. They are like old Hatch.

"'I see that Jones has married his cook,' a man said to Hatch at t

"'Humph. That's just like Jones,' Hatch snorted. 'He'd always rather fight than eat.'"

Vacationist—Do you have many wrecks here?

Old Timer—Well, I dunno; you're the first I've seen this season.—Houston Post.

NEARLY 3,000 DEER KILLED.

There were 2,943 deer killed in the national forests last season, according to statistics of the California fish and game bureau. This is not an accurate record, only what is officially known. The actual kill, forest supervisors say, might easily be 10 or 15 per cent higher. In most localities deer are holding their own, though in some a decrease has been noticed. One reason for this is the extension of the road system under the spur of the autoist, and the increasing number of people who spend part of their vacation in the mountains.—Chico Record.

SYMPATHETIC.

The new cook, who had come into the household during the holiday, asked her mistress:

"Where ban your son? I not seeing him 'round no more."

"My son!" replied the mistress pridefully, "Oh, he has gone back to Yale. He could only get away long enough to stay until New Years' Day, you see. I miss him dreadfully, though."

"Yas, I know yoost how you feel. My bruder, he ban in yail six times since Thanksgiving."—G. F. D.

"I heard that the speaker's address at the meeting was ex tempore."

"It wasn't anything of the kind. It was rotten."—Baltimore American.

"More money, pop. I'm learning typewriting and need money for materials. I'm learning the touch system."

"You're progressing, all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bowling Tourney Starts This Week at Local Alleys

One of the most interesting tournaments will start in the Auditorium when the Bradley Individual Consolation contest starts. Elliott E. Bradley, local Studebaker distributor, has hung up a gold bowling medal for winner of the contest. A bowling ball constitutes the second prize, and a pair of bowling shoes for third prize. The contest is open to all bowlers, and the entrance is free. The bowlers after drawing their partners will determine the winners of the prizes by process of elimination, the winners of each men's match drawing partners among themselves and reducing the entries until the final winners are declared. The entries close Monday at midnight.

There are more than one hundred entries to date. Many surprises are looked for in this tournament as the crack bowlers often are eliminated early in the contest.

ECONOMICAL LUXURY

A man went to one of the big furniture dealers to buy a writing table. Choosing one of the less pretentious pieces he asked the price. It was 800 francs, which seemed rather high. The shopman, however, added: "We will add this little armchair. It isn't dear. Only 50 francs."

"No, I don't want it. I have quite enough chairs."

"Excuse me," said the seller. "If you buy the desk alone, I shall have to ask you to pay the luxury tax, which comes to 80 francs. But if you take the chair as well, I shall be able to put down your purchase as a suite—office furniture. For this the tax limit is 1500 francs, and I do not have to charge you on a purchase of 850 francs. Thus if you take the chair you save 30 francs and have an extra piece into the bargain."

As a measure of economy the chair was bought.—Le Figaro.

RED RAIDS IN 1776.

An ancient record owned by a Cleveland man shows that in the summer of 1776 one Arthur Thomas was mobbed and maltreated and chased to his home for saying "Ye Congress be damned!" At about the same time seven Philadelphia tradesmen who refused to accept the new Continental currency authorized by Congress, were proclaimed enemies of the protesting colonies and cut off from all trade intercourse with the community.

Then a loose-tongued Tory, a prominent man in the most prominent city of America, spoke profanely of Congress and wished the Continental powder wagons would blow up—and was rushed to jail to save him from the indignant mob of patriots.

"These and divers others," says the old chronicle, "were taught to hold civil tongues in their heads, and they were taught, too, that the men of the colonies were in deadly earnest, and those who were not with them were against them, and would, perforce, be regarded as enemies and treated as such. And in time they did grow more careful."

AMERICAN GAME CLAIMS FIVE

Roughest Outdoor Sport Takes Few Lives During Season

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Football, the roughest of American outdoor sports, claimed five victims during the 1919 season, which closed with Thanksgiving day games, according to reports to reports to the Associated Press today. The number of deaths—the lowest in years—was five less than in 1918 and seven under the toll of two years ago. There were eighteen lives lost during the 1916 season and 16 in 1915.

Development of the open style of play, to supplant the dangerous smashing game, is mainly responsible for the decreasing number of fatalities.

All victims ofthe 1919 season, with one exception, were high school players without expert physical training.

The list of victims follows:

Paul Johnson, 19, Wayzata, Minn., died November 27 [illegible] of the brain after being tackled in a high school game.

Lewis Moulton, Neodesha, Kansas, member of a high school team, died November 5, as the result of a broken neck received in a practice game.

Calvin Libisher, 17, Urbana, Ohio, died September 29, from cerebral injuries sustained in a high school game.

Garnder Dow, New Haven, Conn., member ofthe Connecticut Agricultural College eleven, died September 27 from concussion of the brain; injured playing against New Hampshire College.

Joseph Blancke, 16, Moline, Ill., died October 30, of blood poisoning which developed from an injury sustained in a neighbourhood game.

Golf Tournament Continues Today at Sunnyside Club

The Sunnyside Country Club Golf tournament that opened on Thanksgiving day will be continued today. J. Callender, winner ofthe opening series, will meet J. A. Porter for the championship of the tournament. The matches this week were the opening of the golf season at the local club, and since then there has been a large number of entries for future games come in. In the championship flight today besides J. Callender and J. A. Porter playing, there will be a number of other well known golf players, among them being, J. Bruce who meets M. Festermacher, A. O. Warner will play H. Miles, and L. O. Cory will meet T. Williams.

The first flight will find M. C. Moore playing D. S. Bates, Ralph Butler will play Stanley Moffatt, A. Perkins will play D. Baily and C. Butler will try his luck against C. Watson. The links are in excellent conditon for the tournament and a day of pleasure is expected to be enjoyed by many.

Navy, 6; Army, 0.

At Salt Lake City—University of Utah, 10; Utah Agricultural College, 0.

At Denver—University of Colorado, 33; Colorado School of Mines, 0.

At Memphis—Camp Pike (Third division) 20; Camp Taylor, (First division) 0.

Winter Golf Season Opens at Cornado

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 29—The winter golf season at the Coronado country club was opened today with a number of California and eastern golfers engaging in the competition. Lieutenant A. P. Flagg was the low net score winner in competition for golfers with a handicap of fifteen and over. F. S. Sherman turned in the low gross score. In the competition for players whose handicaps are fourteen and under, Lieutenant T. E. Sharp had the low net.

Boss—"Can't you find something to do?"

Office Boy—"Gee whiz! Am I expected to do the work and find it, too?"—Kansas City Star.

"Yes, they sometimes launder the soiled money at the treasury."

"Can you tell me where they hang it out?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

British subjects aghast over post-war divorce cases.—Newspaper headline.

Marry in war, repent in peace!—New York Sun.

BOWLING NOTES

The Chanslor & Lyon team took two out of three games with Bart Harvey's team last evening. One pin decided the second game, after a hot contest.

Biederman and Wahrman rolled the high series of the evening.

BART HARVEY

Wahrman	166	153	142	461
Scott	126	130	123	379
Totals	432	412	395	1239

CHANSLOR & LYON

Biederman	131	175	141	447
Mamlel	120	133	140	393
Gromm	160	165	118	413
Totals	411	413	429	1253

CADS STILL LEAD

With the Cadillacs and Oldsmobiles in a close race for first place, the week closed with the former in the lead.

McCabe's Hatters and the Stutz boys are tied for third, while the Tiffen Wolfe team are in the celar below Hollingberg's Lexingtons. The Giffen Wolfe boys have been strengthened by the addition of Bedford Jones, and with the exception of Pascoe, Hanah has his original crack Harry Coffe team together.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cadillacs	7	1	.875
Oldsmobiles	6	2	.750
McCabes	4	4	.500
Stutz	4	4	.500
Hollingberg's	3	5	.375
Lexingtons	3	5	.375
Giffen Wolfe	0	8	.000

Taunahill is still leading the league with an average of 205. Savre second with 199 and Smith of the Oldsmobiles third with 190.

So far no one has outrolled Taunahill's high score of 243.

Native—No show for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" tonight at the opery house.

Visitor—Show fail to turn up?

Native—No; our sheriff arrested the owner for not having a license for the dogs.—Detroit News.

GIRL SWIMMER HOLDS RECORD

Miss Ethelda Bliebtrey of New York Woman's Swimming Association, who broke the world's record for the 55-yard open water course, backstroke. Miss Bliebtrey won in the sensational time of one minute 33 1-5 seconds.

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RETAIL MARKETS.

Fruits: Bananas, 15c lb.; lemons 40c dozen; apples, 10c lb.; pineapples 15c each; mountain grapefruit, 10c each; oranges, 50c to 60c dozen; pears, 10c lb.; persimmons, 15c lb.

Vegetables: Beets, 2 bunches for 15c; cabbage, 5c lb.; carrots, 5c bunch; cucumbers, 2 lb. 25c; garlic, 40c lb.; cos lettuce, 2 heads, 15c; green onions, 5c bunch; dry onions, 2 lbs. 15c; potatoes, Wonder string ... 2 lbs. 25c; potatoes, 5 lb. ... 25c; sweet potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c; tomatoes, 25c lb.; spinach, 5c lb.; celery, 10c; eggplant, 3 for 25c; green lima beans, 20c lb.

Millstuffs: Flour, $3.25 sack; bran, $1.65 sack; rolled ... sack; middlings, $2.15 sack; rolled barley $1.95 sack; whole barley, ... cwt.; calf meal, $7 cwt.; alfalfa meal, $2.25 cwt.; oat grain $4 cwt.

Eggs, Butter, Sugar: Eggs 80c dozen; ... butter, ... creamery butter, 85c lb.; ... sugar, 11½c lb.

Meats: Round steak, 25c lb.; shoulder steak, ... loin steak, 35c lb.; porterhouse steak, 35c lb.; roast beef, 20 to 30c lb.; dressed hens, ... lb.; dressed fryers, 35c lb.; steers, 90@95c lb.; ... turkeys, 50c lb.

Hay: Loose alfalfa, $27 ton; baled alfalfa, $28 ton; baled barley, $20 ton; baled tame oats, $20 ... straw, $15 ton.

DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Evaporated apples inactive.

Prunes firm.

Apricots quiet. Peaches scarce. Raisins strong.

COAST PRODUCE.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29—Receipts at produce exchange:

Eggs, 69 cases; butter, 23,100 pounds; cheese, 54,700 pounds.

Butter, creamery, 67c.

Eggs, extras, 77c; case count, 67c; pullets, 62c.

Cheese, 31c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29—Butter, 69c.

Eggs, fresh extras, 83c; extra pullets, 71½c.

Receipts: Flour, 2720 quarters; barley, 6953 centals; beans, 1863 sacks; potatoes, 2461 sacks; hay, 288 tons; hides, 130.

Barley, feed, $3.43½@3.47½ cental.

Strawberries, $13@15; persimmons, $1.50@2 box.

Eggplant, 8@10c pound; squash $1.25@1.50 sack; summer, $2@2.25 lug; tomatoes, 50c@$1 lug; lettuce, 20@350 dozen; onions, nominal; peas, 12½@15c pound.

LIVE STOCK.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29—Livestock, unchanged.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29—Cattle, steady; receipts, 140; steers, best, $9.50@10.50; good to choice, $9@9.50; medium to good, $8@9; fair to good, $7@8; common to fair, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $8@9; medium to good, $7@8; fair to medium, $5.50@6.50; canners, $4@5.50; bulls, $5@7; prime light calves, $12.50@$14; heavy, $7@13.50; stockers and feeders, $6@9.25.

Hogs—Steady; receipts, 579; prime mixed, $15.50@16; medium, $14.50@$15.50; rough heavies, $13.50@14; pigs, $14.50@15.50.

Sheep—Steady; receipts, 36; eastern lambs, $11.70@13.50; valley, $10.50@11.50; feeders, $9@10; yearlings, $8.50@9.50; wethers, $7.50@8.50; ewes, $5@7.

Sheep—Steady; receipts, 36; eastern lambs, $11.80@12.50; valley, $10.50@$11.50; feeders, $9@10; yearlings, $8.50@9.50; wethers, $7.50@8.50; ewes, $5@7.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29—Hogs—Receipts, 9000; active. Bulk, $13.60@13.85; top, $13.95; heavy, $13.60@13.95; medium, $13.60@13.90; light, $13.50@13.85; light light, $13.@13.85; heavy packing sows, smooth, $12.75@13.25; packing sows rough, $12.50@12.75; pigs, $12.50@13.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 5000; compared with a week ago; fat steers, 50c to $1 higher; she stock, 15 to 50c higher; best feeders, 25c higher; others, steady; western, 25 to 50c higher; calves, steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; compared with a week ago; fat lambs, 50c to $1 higher; in-between grades advancing most; fat sheep, yearlings and feeding lambs mostly 25@50c higher; feeders and breeding sheep, steady.

Unofficial estimates of arrivals Monday: Hogs, 50,000; cattle, 33,000; sheep, 27,000, and for next weeks hogs, 250,000.

GRAIN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Wheat spot steady.

No. 2 red, 235½ track, N. Y., export billed.

Corn spot firm. No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 170½ cost and freight, N. Y. Oats, spot steady; No. 1 white 85½.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29—Liquidation on the part of unlicensed holders of Dec. contracts routed the bulls in the corn market today. The close was weak, ⅜ to 3 net lower, with Dec. 135½ to 135⅝ and May 130⅝ to 131. Oats finished ⅝@1½ to 1⅝ down and provisions varying from ninety decline to an advance of fifty.

In oats as in corn only licensed dealers could have December trades open after today. The effect therefore was decided weakness in oats, too, at the last.

Provisions were depressed from the beginning on account of slackness in demand for lard.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	1.33	$1.33½	$1.30	$1.31
May	1.33½	1.33⅞	1.30	1.31
December	1.37	1.39⅝	1.35	1.35⅜
Oats—				
July	.74⅛	.74⅛	.73⅝	.73⅝
May	.77⅝	.77⅝	.76⅝	.76⅜
December	.75	.74½	.73⅝	.73⅝
Pork—				
January	32.38	34.20	32.20	34.20
May	32.42	32.90	32.20	32.60
Lard—				
January	23.95	23.95	23.70	23.95
November	24.25	24.25	23.90	23.70
Ribs—				
January	18.85	18.70	18.50	18.57
May	18.13	18.20	18.13	18.15

FEDERAL RESERVE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29—The statement of the combined resources and liabilities of the twelve Federal reserve banks for the week ending November 28, follows:

Resources.

Gold coin and certificates, $235,348,000.

Gold settlement fund, Federal reserve board, $440,286,000.

Gold with foreign agencies, $135,536,000.

Total gold held by banks, $811,220,000.

Gold with Federal reserve agents, $1,148,724,000.

Gold redemption funds, $133,387,000.

Total gold reserves, $2,093,641,000.

Legal tender notes, silver, etc., $65,025,000.

Total reserves, $2,159,666,000.

Bills discounted, secured by government war obligations, $1,726,033,000.

All other—$478,178,000.

Bills bought in open markets, $495,595,000.

Total bills on hand, $2,700,804,000.

United States government bonds, $25,848,000.

United States Victory notes, $57,000.

United States certificates of indebtedness, $238,032,000.

Total earning assets, $3,021,741,000.

Bank premises, $12,878,000.

Uncollected items and other deductions from gross deposits, $1,013,125,000.

Five per cent redemption fund against Federal reserve bank notes, $12,671,000.

All other resources, $6,659,000.

Total resources, $6,239,011,000.

Liabilities.

Capital paid in, $87,001,000.

Surplus, $81,087,000.

Government deposits, $98,157,000.

Due to members, reserve account, $1,841,434,000.

Deferred availability items, $561,424,000.

Other deposits, including foreign government credits, $98,798,000.

Total gross deposits, $2,602,823,000.

Federal reserve notes in actual circulation, $2,852,727,000.

Federal reserve bank notes in circulation, net liability, $256,593,000.

All other liabilities, $50,058,000.

Total liabilities, $6,239,011,000.

Ratio of total reserves to net deposit and Federal reserve note liabilities combined, 45.5 per cent.

Ratio of gold reserves to Federal reserve notes in circulation after setting aside, 35 per cent against net deposit liabilities, 52.5 per cent.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—The stock market was heavy in the first half of today's short session, mainly as a result of the materially lower range of prices established by several of the highly speculative leaders.

Early declines of five to fifteen points in general motors, crucible steel and American tobacco, with one to three point reactions elsewhere, were not conducive to bullish enthusiasm.

Pressure was chiefly of professional origin. ... ... full recovery at the first signs of support, while others made partial response. Sales amounted to 500,000 shares.

Investment rails were among the first to rebound. Aside from its sentimental effect another break in exchange on London and Paris to new low records exerted little influence.

The clearing house statement disclosed an actual small contraction of actual loans slightly more than eight million dollars, but excess reserves increased by thirty-four million dollars, lifting total actual reserves to $71,532,000.

There was further lively trading in Liberty and Victory bonds at lower levels but rallies marked the close in those issues, as in the stock list. Total sales, par value, aggregated $13,256,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

WALL STREET PRICES

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from the private wire of Mason & Owen, with offices at 1241 I Street, Fresno:

Stock	High	Low	Bid
Alaska	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alaska Juneau	2⅞	2¾	2⅝
Allis Chalmers	40¾	40⅛	41
Allied Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amer Agr Chem	92½	90½	92¼
Amer Bee Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amer Car and Fdy Co	133	131¾	132
Amer Can Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amer Beet Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amer Bosch Mag	120½	121	122
Amer Int Corp	105½	104	104⅛
Amer Hide and Leather	30½	29¼	30
Amer Hide and Leather pfd	121½	118½	120
Amer Linseed	66¾	64½	66½
Amer Locomotive	97	94½	95
Amer Locomotive pfd			105
Amer Steel Fdy	43½	41	[illegible]
Amer Smelt and Refg Co	65¾	63½	64¾
Amer Sugar	137½	133½	136½
Amer Drug Syn			11
Amer Tel and Tel Co	99⅞	99½	99⅝
Amer Tobacco Co	242½	240	242
Amer Ship and Com	37	37	37
Amer W Paper pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amer Woolen	119	117¾	118½
Amer Zinc and Lead			18
Associated Oil			112
Anaconda	57¾	55½	57½
A T and Santa Fe	84¼	83	84
Baldwin Loco	105	102¼	104¾
Balt and Ohio	32½	31½	32¼
Balt and Ohio pfd			43½
Booth Fisheries	12⅞	12¾	13
Beth Steel "B"	91⅝	90	91
Butte and Superior Copper	20½	20	20½
B R T	15¼	15	15
California Packers	75	71	74¾
California Petroleum Co	41½	40¼	41
California Petroleum Co pfd			77
Canadian Pacific	132½	131	131
Chino	33¾	33	33½
C and O	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Leather	92¾	92	92
Chandler Motors	114⅝	113½	112
Caddo Oil	23	22¾	22¾
Coca Cola	33⅜	33	33
Chile Copper	18	17½	17¾
C and G W	9	8	8
C and G W pfd			24
C and N W	85¾	85½	85½
C M and St P	38	35½	37¾
C M and St Paul pfd	53½	53¼	53½
Cerro de Pasco	51	50½	51
Colorado Fuel and Iron	40¾	40	40
Cont'l Can			87
Cont'l Candy	12½	12¼	12⅛
Columbia Gas	61½	61	61⅜
Consolidated Gas	85½	85¼	83½
Corn Products	79½	77⅞	79½
Crucible Steel com	197	190¾	195
Cuba Cane Sugar	45	41¾	41½
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	82¾	81¾	82¾
Dome Mines	13¾	13¾	13½
D, R G pfd	13½	13	13½
Famous Players	85¾	83¾	83¾
Fisk Rubber	39¾	39¼	39⅞
Erie	13¾	12¾	13½
Erie 1st pfd	20¾	19¾	20¾
Erie 2nd pfd			14½
General Cigars	70½	68½	69
General Electric	171½	170	171
General Motors com	327	319½	324½
Goodrich Rubber Co	79	78	78½
Goodrich Rubber Co pfd			104½
Gt Northern pfd	79½	78	78
Green Cananea	31½	31	32½
Gt No Ore Ctfs	33½	33	33⅞
Gaston Williams	18	17½	17½
Haskell, Barker	55	55	58
Illinois Central	90½	90¼	90
Inspiration Copper Co	53½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind Alcohol	100	98	99
Int Harvester com	125½	125¼	126
International Nickel	23	22½	22½
International Nickel pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
International Paper	67	65¼	66½
Inter Met Cons Co	3½	3½	3¾
Int Marine pfd	101½	100½	101½
Int Marine	40½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelly Springfield Tire	126	126	126
Keystone Tire	45¾	45¼	45½
Kenn Copper	28½	27½	28½
Lackawanna Steel	81	81	82
Lee Tires	33¼	32½	33
Liggett and Myers			205
Lorillard Tob Co	170	170	170
Loose Wiles Bis Co			70
Maxwell Motors	37	35½	36½
Maxwell Motors 1st pfd	65	60	64
Maxwell Motors 2nd pfd			33
Mexican Central Ctfs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican Petroleum Co	189¾	185½	185½
Midvale Steel	49½	49	49½
Mo Kan and Texas	9¾	9¼	9¼
Mo Kan and Texas pfd			14½
Montana Power com	55	51	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	23½	22¾	23½
National Lead	80½	79	80½
National Enamel	75¾	75¼	75¼
Nevada Con	14¼	13¾	13¾
N Y Air Brake			111
N Y Central	70	69	70
N Y N H and Hartford	28¼	27½	28
N Y Ont and W	17¼	16½	17¼
Norfolk and Western	95½	95½	95½
North American	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	78½	78½	78½
Ohio Cities Gas	47¼	45¼	47
Oklahoma Prods	9½	9½	9½
Republic Truck	53¾	52	53
Pacific Mail	36¾	36½	36¼
Pacific Tel and Tel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Gas	53	53	[illegible]
Pan American com	101	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania R R Co	41½	41½	41½
People's Gas	36	36½	36
Pitt's Coal	59½	59¼	59¼
Pressed Steel Car	97½	95½	96½
Pierce Arrow	73½	70½	72¾
Pierce Oil	18½	18	18
Pittsburg and W. Va	26½	25	[illegible]
Pond Creek			21
Pullman	114½	112¼	114½
Ray Consolidated	19¾	[illegible]	19¾
Ry Steel Springs Co			93¾
Retail Stores	87	85¾	87
Reading	77½	74	77
Rock Island	24½	23½	24
Rock Island A	72	70½	71¾
Rock Island B pfd	60½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Dutch N Y	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sears Roebuck Co	216	215½	215½
Sinclair Oil	36	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shattuck Copper	11½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sloss Sheffield S and I Co	69½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stromberg Carb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St L and S F common	15¾	14¾	15½
Saxon Motors	14½	14½	[illegible]
Stutz Motors	112	110	112
St L and S W	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	98	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Railway pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Studebaker com	107½	105½	106
Tenn Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tobacco Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo St L and W	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Transcont'l Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Oil of Dela	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Fruit Prods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Cigar Stores com	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Fruit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S Cast Iron Pipe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S Steel Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S Steel Corp pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S Smelting	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Va-Car Chem Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash A	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wells Fargo Ex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Sales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Weekly Sales

[illegible]

NEVADA MINING STOCK

San Francisco Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29—Following are sales and closing quotations.

Tonopah District.

Shares	Stock	Bid	Asked
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,000	Bel Hill	[illegible]	.01
	Tonopah District.		
	Belmont		3.00
7,050	Cash Boy Con	.03	.04
	Great Queen	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Great West	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Halifax	[illegible]	.10
	Jim Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
3,000	McNamara		
2,350	Midway Con	.15	.17
	Mizpah Ex	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,000	Monarch Pittsburg	.07	.08
	Montana	[illegible]	[illegible]
	North Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,000	Rescue Eula	.15	.14
	Tonopah Ext	2.50	
	Tonopah ...	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Umatilla		.01
1,500	West End	1.57½	1.70
	Oatman District.		
	Ajax	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Gold R. Bob		.01
	Big Henry		.01
	Lazy Boy		.03
	Nellie	.05	
	Oatman Comb		.02
	Oatman N. S.		.01
	United West	.02	.03
	Divide District.		
8,000	Alto	.12	.15
	Belcher	.24	[illegible]
7,500	Belcher Ex	.31	[illegible]
3,900	Brougher Divide	.37	.39
	Divide Con	.15	.17
6,000	Divide City	.11	.12
25,200	Divide Extension	1.75	1.80
1,000	East Divide	.04	.10
4,000	Hold Reef Divide	.29	.32
2,000	Gold Zone	.16	.17
7,500	Grimes	.11	.12
3,000	Myra	.17	.18
1,000	Revere	.11	.12
12,000	Roberts	.10	.12
7,000	Silver Divide	.13	.15
1,500	Tonopah Divide	4.87	4.90
2,000	Tonopah Hasbrouck	.34	.35
20,000	Tonopah Dividend	.41	.43
4,000	Victory	.24	.24
	Other Districts.		
	Nevada C. Point	.03	.04
1,500	Nevada Hills	.02	.04
	Nevada Packard		.20
	Rochester	.20	
	Rochester Merger	.01	.03
2,000	Red Mountain	.29	.32
1,000	Manhattan Con	.02	.03
	Manhattan Red Top		.01
5,000	Manhattan White Caps	.12	.13
	Manhattan Union Amalgamated	—	.01
	Manhattan Big Four	—	.05
1,000	Manhattan Morning Glory	—	.01

S. F. STOCKS AND BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29—Morning sales:

Bonds—

Shares	Stock	Bid	Asked
1,000	United States 3½'s		100
2,000	do. second 4's		92½
1,000	do. second 4¼'s		91½
200	do.		91½
5,000	do. third 4¼'s		94
12,000	do. fifth 4¾'s		98¾
1,000	California Gas 5's		90½
1,000	Miller & Lux 6's		102½
5,000	North American Oil		122½
1,000	City Electric Co. 5's		81½
5,000	Spring Valley Water 4's		93
3,000	S. P. ref. 4's		75½
25	do.		69½
	Stocks—		
30	Pacific Light pfd		82
25	Spring Valley Water		69
100	Hunt F. & M.		46½
25	American National Bank		137
25	Pacific Gas com.		61
50	do.		60½
15	Hawaiian Com'l Sugar		58½
50	do.		54½
50	Union Sugar		54½
5	Amalgamated Oil		93
75	do.		97
25	Associated Oil		106½
75	do.		106½
50	do.		108½
30	do.		108½
25	do.		107
10	Union Oil		36½
25	do. Delaware		30¾
400	do.		36¾
50	do.		36¾
150	do.		36½
40	General Petroleum com.		185
10	do.		184
65	do.		183½
30	do.		183
25	California Packing com.		75
50	do.		75
10	do.		74½

Sales.		Bid.	Asked.
1,000	3½ Liberty Loan	100	100½
	Associated Oil Co. 1st 5's	90½	
1,000	C. G.&E. unif. & ref. mtg. 5 pct.	90½	
1,000	City Elec. first mtg. 5's, 1937	81½	85
	First Fed. Tel Co., 1st mtg. 5's	100	
	Gas Pipe Line Co. 1st mtg. 6's	101	102
	Gt. Western Power Co. 1st mtg. 5's	81	
	Los Angeles Elec. Co. 5's	95½	
	L. A. Gas&Elec. Corp. 1st rf. 5's	95	
	Los Angeles Ry. 1st mtg. 5's		
	L. A. Ry. Corp. 1st and ref. 5's	61½	65
	Nat. Co. of Cal. gn.&rf. 5's	77½	79½
	N. Cal. Pwr. Co. con. mtg. 5's	87	82½
	Pac. G.&E. C. gen. & rfg. 5's	84½	
	Pac. Elec. Ry. 5's	77	
	P. T.&T. Co. 1st mtg. & rf. 5's	87½	
	San Joaquin Light & P. 5's	87½	
3,000	S. P. Railroad 1st rfg. 4' gtd.		84½
	Union Oil Co. 1st Ren 5's	95	95½
	Western Pacific Ry. Co. 5's	81	82

OIL STOCKS.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29—Oil stock quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	[illegible]	
Associated	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jade	.15	
Maxwell	2.75	2.35
Midway N. Queen	.13	.30
National Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Penn	.55	.71
Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Oil	[illegible]	183½
United Oil	.32	.33
West Coast	[illegible]	

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Liberty bond final prices today were: 3½s, 99.90; first 4s, 92.90; second 4s, 91.20; first 4¼s, 93.28; second 4¼s, 91.95; third 4¼s, 93.94; fourth 4¼s, 91.94; Victory 3¾s, 98.92; Victory 4¾s, 98.92.

Mercantile paper, 5¾ at 6 per cent. Sterling demand, 4; cables, 4½.

Bar silver, $1.29; Mexican dollars, 99¼c.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Nov. 29—Local Forecast: Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday; probably showers by night; light southerly winds.

Local Data.	5 a.m.	1 p.m.	5 p.m.
Barometer	30.21		30.18
Temperature, dry	34	56	56
Temperature, wet	33	41	41
Humidity, per cent	53	22	21

Inches

Seasonal rainfall to date ... 0.60

Last year's rainfall to this date ... 2.45

Normal rainfall to date ... 1.98

Average daily high temperature for November ... 64

Average daily low temperature for November ... [illegible]

Highest and lowest this date ... 78 and 31

[illegible]

High and low this date last year ... 64 and 37

Time of sunrise 7:00; time of sunset, 5:41

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

On Saturday ... there had been very little change in temperature in this valley ... [illegible] ... the Columbia river. This is somewhat farther south than storms have appeared in the Northwest, and the weather has become ... throughout Northern California by 5 p. m. Saturday. There is an indication that showers will reach this section by Sunday night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29—Forecast for San Joaquin valley: Sunday, unsettled, probably rain; gentle winds, mostly westerly.

STATIONS.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	State of Weather.	Wind Direction.	Precipitation in last 24 hours (in inches).
Abilene	48	36	Clear	W	.00
Boise	38	[illegible]	Rainy	SE	[illegible]
Boston	50	32	Rainy	S	.00
Buffalo	56	42	Cloudy	W	[illegible]
Chicago	56	52	Cloudy	SW	1.16
Denver	42	34	Clear	NE	.00
Dodge City	50	[illegible]	Clear	SW	.00
Eureka	51	42	Rainy	SE	.44
Flagstaff	40	0	Clear	S	.00
FRESNO	58	31	Cloudy	N	.00
Galveston	64	48	Clear	SW	.00
Helena	16	14	Snow	SW	.00
Huron	16	0	Pt Cdy	NW	.04
Kansas City	54	41	Clear	SW	.00
Los Angeles	64	42	Clear	SW	.00
Marshfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear	W	[illegible]
Modena	[illegible]	16	Cloudy	W	.00
Montreal	[illegible]	20	Clear	S	.00
New Orleans	60	56	Cloudy	S	[illegible]
New York	58	36	Rainy	S	.36
Oklahoma	[illegible]	36	Clear	SW	.00
Phoenix	62	30	Clear	W	.00
Pittsburg	61	41	Cloudy	SW	.00
Portland	52	44	Rainy	SW	1.58
Red Bluff	58	34	Cloudy	S	.00
Roseburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy	SE	.00
Sacramento	52	41	Cloudy	S	[illegible]
St. Louis	62	44	Cloudy	SW	.38
Salt Lake City	54	22	Cloudy	S	.00
San Diego	58	42	Clear	NW	.00
San Francisco	50	43	Cloudy	N	.00
San Luis Obispo	62	[illegible]	Clear	SW	.00
Seattle	54	38	Cloudy	N	.22
Spokane	28	22	Cloudy	NE	.04
Tampa	82	64	Clear	S	.00
Washington	56	42	Raining	S	.04
Yuma	52	32	Clear	NE	.00

LEGAL NOTICES

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone other than myself. (Signed) JOE FREITIS DIAS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California, duly made and entered in its minutes on the 25th day of November, 1919, notice is hereby given that said board will receive, up to 2:00 o'clock p. m. of December 2nd, 1919, sealed proposals for constructing reinforced concrete culverts in Fresno County for the balance of the fiscal year, 1919-1920.

Said culverts are to be 24 to 20 feet in width, and 2 to 8 feet span, and in addition thereto bids are to include extra heads for cement pipe; none of said work to be installed more than ten miles from an incorporated town or city, railroad station or siding.

All of said concrete work is to be put in place at locations determined by the members of the Board of Supervisors, and constructed according to general specifications therefor heretofore adopted and on file in the office of said board.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Seal) D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.

By J. R. SCHAEFFER, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE FOR PROVING WILL AND HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of ALBERT ABBOT ROWELL, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the Will of Albert Abbot Rowell, deceased, and the issuance to Milo L. Rowell of Letters Testamentary, has been filed in this court, and that Friday the 5th day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department number one of said court in the Fresno County court-house, in the City of Fresno, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1919.

D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.

By LOUIS F. RYAN, Deputy Clerk.

Joel H. Smith, attorney for petitioner.

First publication November 22, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.—Dept. No. ...

Josephine Ashley, Plaintiff, vs. H. H. Hopkins, et als., Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, wherein C. W. Winther and Ethel Winther were cross-complainants, and M. Ohannesian and Makruhie Ohannesian and Anto Bulaich were defendants, upon a judgment rendered on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1919, for the sum of Six Hundred Thirty-five and 35-100 ($635.35) Dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, or either of them, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North Half (N½) of Lot Three (3) and the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Lot Four (4) in the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Six (6), Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Twenty (20) East.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the County Court House, at the southwesterly entrance thereto, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, S. M. Ohannesian and Makruhie Ohannesian and Anto Bulaich, or either of them, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated November 20th, 1919.

W. F. JONES, Sheriff of Fresno County.

By Geo. J. Overholt, Under Sheriff.

Julius Hansen, Attorney for Cross-Complainants.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kern-Puchen Oil Co. held Nov. 7th, 1919, an assessment No. 4 of 2 cents per share of the capital stock of said Company, has been levied payable immediately to H. L. Kern, vice president at their office No. 523 Van Ness Ave.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday Dec. 9th, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold Saturday January 10th, 1920, 2 p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising.

Dated November 9th, 1919.

E. E. SLATER, President.

JOHN OED, Secretary.

CITY Income Apartments, flats, houses; S. F., Oakland, Berkeley, bay section; for exchange for good ranches. Satisfaction assured. Horace ... Quick results.

HORACE G. HAMILTON,

705 Market St. San Francisco

PASTURAGE

ABOUT two hundred and forty acres choice alfalfa to sheep men. Will sell ... Ranch on highway three miles north of Fresno ...

FOR SALE—Some 120 acres ... alfalfa; best of pasture and grain. Address, Box 2917 Republican.

FOR RENT—2000 acres of pasture land. ... per acre. Route A, Box 48, Hanford, Calif.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

GARAGE for rent. 142 Del Pablo. Phone 2696 M before ... a. m. or 6 p. m.

PORTION of the good building centrally located on highway ... period up to five years. ... Box ...

GARAGE for rent. Call Mason ... 241 T St.

FOR RENT—Fine cement basement; lights, and convenient for storage of any kind.

FRESNO HOME BUILDERS, 1331 Eye St.

FOR RENT—50 acres, all leveled and checked, with electric pumping plant to irrigate it, good for alfalfa or corn. Rents for $11.00 per acre per year. Nelson & Woods, 523 L St., Merced.

AUTOS TO EXCHANGE

TO TRADE—Touring car, good condition, for city lot. Write or phone office ... M. BRAVERMAN, Fresno.

For Rent—Flats, Apartments

STRICTLY modern, ... apartment close to ... car ... Ideal housekeeping privileges. Tudor hot ... garage ... wife who both work. Give all particulars and location. Box 2925, Republican.

2 ROOM modern furnished apartment, will lease for one year. 354 Effie street. Phone 1175-J.

Motorcycles and Bicycles

1919 Harley, 3 months old, fine shape, $265. 1917 Cleveland, overhauled, new tires, ... See at once today. ... 9th. across from ...

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two ... Harley ... Box ...

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE AGENCY,

New Model Indians on Floor. Complete stock Indian parts.

Good buys in new and used bicycles. Highest class repairing. Ray Fremont, 1914 Van Ness Ave. Phone 3850.

LOST

LOST—Gold wrist watch, with gold chain. ... Tulare, Eighth, probably at First Presbyterian, Radio & Kane, Crocker's book store or J ... on ... Saturday. Finder please return to Helen Banks, Tulare, Calif. Reward.

WANTED—To Rent

WANTED—Apartment or furnished rooms for young couple; willing to pay any price. Address Box ..., Republican.

MIDDLE-AGED, refined gentleman desires room with or without board in private family; room must be heated, with use of bath. Box 2911, Republican.

GENTLEMAN wants small room for light housekeeping; ... W. ... W. Box 2807 Republican office.

FOR RENT—Private garage. Call at 1235 L St.

WANTED to rent a 5-room furnished house, no children. Box ..., Republican.

FIVE to eight-room house, will buy furniture. Box 2851 Republican.

WANT house of from 5 to 6 rooms. Phone 8381-W or Mr. Burns at 2131.

TO RENT

Young refined couple, no children, must have apt. furnished flat or housekeeping rooms by Dec. 21, or walk streets. Address Box 2933 Republican.

ROOM and board for boy in institution of private family. Near school. Reply to Box 2896 Republican.

WANTED—To rent, by couple, 2 or 3 furnished housekeeping rooms; no children. Phone 1251 J. P. Phillips.

WANTED—A furnished apartment or house, 5 to 6 rooms. Phone Gertrude Connolly, 2581-W.

FURNISHED house, flat or apartment, man and wife, no children, by December 1. Bonaffice Box 627.

WANTED—Furnished apartment. Phone 624 after 6 a. m.

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms, $30 to $35. Tel. 4148-W.

WANTED TO RENT

Two or three room apt. furnished or unfurnished for couple only. Address Box 2916 Republican.

WANTED—By Dec. 1, 5 or 6-room house, just out of town. L. L. Martin, Dinuba, Calif.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

A refined educated traveling man, fond of music and tired of hotels, would like to find a private christian home, in or near some town on state highway, where he can have small bedroom and (or) accommodation and some clothing care, when occasionally passing. Kindly send price and full particulars to "Salesman" Box 414 Merced, Calif.

TWO or three furnished housekeeping rooms by young married couple. 2227 Stanislaus St.

WANT to release that responsibility? Then rent your 4 or 5 room unfurnished bungalow or cottage to a tenant who will give the place every attention and be responsible for the upkeep of the property. Phone 3650 ask for Mr. ... or write care of San Joaquin Grocery Co., Fresno.

I WANT to rent a good modern 5 or 6-room house between now and January first; will take lease up to a year or more. Phone 4125-M.

A comfortable room wanted by woman alone; walking distance to Jay and Mariposa. Box 2853 Republican.

EXPERIENCED man wants to rent good ranch on shares. Call at 236 O'Neal Ave., after 6 o'clock evenings or Sundays.

BY mother and daughter, apartment or housekeeping room. Tel. after 5 p. m., 2931-R., or 3 a. m.

WANTED—2 or 3-room furnished apt. or flat; best of references. Phone 515.

WANTED—A furnished house, by reliable couple, with references. No children. Will lease. Phone 4031 between 9 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6-room unfurnished house or bungalow. Responsible parties. Box 2902 Republican.

MAN and two grown boys would like to rent alfalfa or dairy ranch on shares; would like from 40-80 acres; will also consider vineyard or orchard. Address O. W. Munday, General Delivery, Fresno, or call at corner North Palm Ave. and Shields.

WANTED TO RENT—Good vineyard from 20 to 40 acres. El. H. Box 132 Sanger Calif.

WANTED—To rent, 40-150 acres of vineyard or orchard; must be fully equipped. John Covetich, 1926½ Mariposa.

NURSERY STOCK

ROOTED vines for sale: 4 miles north, 1½ miles east of Reedley. H. A. Gagos, Rt. B, Box 312.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUY FRUIT Trees and Rooting vines

We have been selling following rooting vines and trees at reasonable prices and also guaranteed: Thompson rootings; Emperor rootings; Malaga rootings; Muscat rootings; Sultana rootings; Cornichon rootings; tokay rootings; and all kinds of fruit trees. Call at 1412 Tulare St., city. Phone 2983. Geo. Taketomo, H. S. Morimoto.

CALIMYRNA FIG CUTTINGS

For sale by R. N. MITCHELL, Ceres, Calif.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

WEBSTER, WEBSTER & BLEWETT, Savings and Loan Bldg., Stockton, Cal. Established 39 years. Send for free book on patents.

AGENTS WANTED

WE WILL start you in the cleaning and dyeing business, little capital needed, big profits. Write for booklet. The Ben-Vonde System, Dept. 233, Charlotte, N. C.

$300 per month selling a new Patented Fuel Vaporizer guaranteed to save up to 50 per cent in gasoline; 10 miles per gallon made with Ford car. Sold on money-back guarantee. One sample free. Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, South Dakota.

WOMEN or men wanted, salary $24 full time, 50c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Norristown, Pa.

BIG EARNINGS EASY—5 startling inventions; quick selling auto accessories. Sell to owners, dealers, agents. Establish your own business. Exclusive territory. Write quick. Jubilee Mfg. Co., 4236 Station C., Omaha, Neb.

WE wish to hear from lady interested in literary work. Send us a story, article or poem for examination typed or handwritten. If acceptable we pay you cash, if appointed on staff will pay salary. Submit MS to Editor, Woman's National Magazine, Desk 3097, Washington, D. C.

MAN to work this city refinishing chandeliers, brass beds, automobiles, by new method, $10 daily without capital or experience. Write Gunmetal Co. 137 Elm, Decatur, Ill.

BUSINESS CARDS

SANITARY CHIMNEY SWEEPING CO. Expert Chimney and Furnace Cleaning. Phone 410

WHEN you are disgusted with poor work send your mattress and upholstering to the Eastern Bedding and Upholstering Co. Manufacturer and Jobber. Phone 2716. 501 Blackstone Ave.

MASSAGE—Electric laboratory and violet ray treatments for nervousness, rheumatism and all chronic trouble. Room 7, 1147 J St.

MATTRESS and feathers renovated in one day; first class upholstering work guaranteed. B. Daniel & Co., 117 Calliach near Tulare Ave. Phone 1135.

PACIFIC TENT AND AWNING CO.—Largest tent house in the valley. 1337 Kern St. Phone 324-J.

STEAMSHIP tickets to all parts of the world. Agency 1701 I street. Phone 2240.

LIVE STOCK—Wanted

WANTED—Two or three year old red steers. ... Visalia. Phone 140.

WANTED—From 25 to 75 good milch cows with ... must be good. J. R. ... Tranquillity.

LIVE and dead stock wanted for fertilizer. Two good trucks give quick service any place. Animals removed free. Best prices and courteous treatment. Phone Fresno 1951. P. O. Box 523.

SAN JOAQUIN REDUCTION CO.

For Rent—Country Property

40 ACRES for rent on shares for planting cotton. Phone ...-W.

FORTY acres raw land, good place, 3 miles from Selma; with ... ditch water; pumping plant. Route A, Box 132, Selma.

FOR RENT—10 acres at Malaga. 1201 Mariposa.

FOR RENT—Wm. house ... acres of land with ... water, barn and ... $225. Address C. A. Stewart, ... after 6:30.

FOR RENT ON SHARES—First class grain land, ... Bakersfield, Calif.

FOR RENT—For a term of years, 320 acres of land located 5 miles west of Kerman. Good house, barn and pumping plant. Inquire, Eureka Bros. ... 1255 M.

FOR RENT—Houses

FURNISHED three room cottage to rent. No children. 117 S. St.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house to rent. 117 ... children ...

WHY PAY RENT

Bungalow, 2 bed, 2 built-in beds, modern, $2350, $250 cash, $25 month. Owner, 2526 Madison Ave. ...

THREE ROOM, partly furnished house, ...

HOUSE for rent, ... Fruit and North Ave. Phone ...-W. ... Page.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room bungalow with large garage. ... Phone ...-M.

FOR RENT—Six 4 rooms and bath, from $25 per month. Rent to be paid 6 months in advance.

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 rooms, screen porch, $25 per month. Phone 4241.

ESTRAYED

THREE calves. Report to Peter Mislaier. Phone 4312-R-5. R. D. 133 Sanger, Calif.

FOR RENT—Rooms

NICELY furnished modern room with heat for gentleman. 1621 Van Ness Ave. Also garage.

LARGE front room for rent; gentleman preferred. 1515 L St.

NEWLY furnished room for one or two gentlemen in a private family. 331 North Angus St.

GROUND floor room; outside entrance; adjoining bath; phone and garage; just vacated. 1743 White. Phone 4242-W.

FRONT bedroom in private home, suitable for 2 Normal students preferred; 4 blocks from Normal. 1354 Poplar, at Floradora. Phone 2923-J.

FRONT bedroom, with bath, hot water and garage; all modern; best in town; $22.50 per month in advance. Phone 861-W.

FOR RENT—2 pretty furnished rooms, ½ block from car, off Olive near Yosemite Ave. Address 724 Wishon.

NICE front bedroom, reasonable. 418 Park Ave.

FURNISHED room for rent. 454 M St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms suitable for two young ladies. Piano. 1961 Clay St., after 6 p. m.

ROOM with bath and perhaps breakfast to lady of good character in small family where husband is absent part of time. Rent not as much an object as company. Phone 2351-J.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with housekeeping privileges. 721 Hedges Ave., near Wishon car line.

FOR RENT 4 Furnished bedrooms, gentlemen preferred. 213 Clark.

MODERN bedroom in private family. Garage. 182 Clark St.

FURNISHED room, private family, bath connected, gentleman only. 145 Roosevelt.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front bedroom connecting bath, all modern conveniences to one or two young ladies, bungalow new, one block from car line. Phone 1523-W Sunday.

FOR RENT—Front bed room for one or two gentlemen. 1014 Wilson Ave.

Room for two or three ladies with privilege of kitchen if desired, today after 6 p. m., 815 Wilson, between Belmont and Thomas.

LARGE room to rent, 3 blocks from Blackstone car, 2363 Tyler Ave.

FOR RENT—Room and garage to single person. 839 Thorne Ave.

A LARGE front room; private family; close in. 1539 I.

NEWLY furnished front room, bath connected, for gentlemen. 1925 Stanislaus.

FRONT room, garage, privilege bath, furnace heat, one or two gentlemen. 1030 Fresno avenue.

UNFURNISHED rooms, lights and water furnished, 2 miles south highway, near Calwa. Calwa Park House.

ONE furnished room with board in private family. Call 1315 San Pablo.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms and sleeping porch for light housekeeping. 934 Echo.

FURNISHED room 159 Valeria St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms at 1033 White Ave.

TWO adjoining rooms in quiet home, suitable for two men; lights, garage; no bath; $25; references required. White bungalow on Tellman Ave. just north of Kearney Ave.

A NICE room in private family for 1 or 2 gentlemen, 1 block to car. Must give references. 4164 Balch Ave.

FURNISHED room, gentleman, 205 Mariposa Ave. Phone 3417-W.

NICE room for gentleman, 112 N. Van Ness. Ring lower bell.

CLOSE-IN pleasant comfortable room, gentleman. 1545 M St.

NICELY furnished room with bath for rent. 1529 N St.

TWO furnished rooms, with or without board; or housekeeping privileges with use of piano and bath; on car line. 351 Fresno Ave.

FRONT room; outside entrance; for 1 or 2 gentlemen; use of bath, phone; also garage; half block from Blackstone car. 1744 White. Phone 4242-W.

FOR RENT—A comfortable room, gentleman. 1541 M.

NICELY furnished room in private home; breakfast if desired; garage. 3220 El Monte Way.

For Rent—Rooms With Board

WANTED—Boarding home for baby; milk and clothes provided. Box 2923 Republican.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

GLEN-DO-LOUGH maternity. 379 Colliers. Phone 1509

REAL ESTATE—Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—40 to 80 acres table vineyard, by two experienced men. Would like a long lease, but will rent for one year. Cash rent. Address C. A. Kidder, Box 2942 Rep.

WANTED—Direct from owner, 5 or 6-room modern bungalow, north part. P. O. Box 579.

WANT to purchase a 4 or 5-room bungalow or cottage at once. Phone 2735-W.

WANTED—Forty acres good raw land; must be level and without hardpan or alkali; water right acceptable. Give particulars. Address 845 Peralta Way, or Phone 1525-J.

WANTED vineyard or figs for my modern home as first payment and will pay the balance by crop payment. Write Wiens, 1628 West 38th street, Los Angeles.

WANTED—Small dairy ranch with house, barn and well. Have equity of $2450 in Oakland near factories and car lines as first payment, send full particulars to Box 417 Route B, Selma Calif.

WANTED—City lots. 1917 Mitchell Six; seven-passenger car for sale or exchange. Will accept clear lots Fresno. Box 2934, Republican.

WILL PAY cash for two good lots with small house. Phone 3819-W.

WE have buyers for good vineyard land, 340 to 640 acres on good terms. Will improve.

VALLEY REALTY CO.

299 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 4156-W.

WANTED TO BUY—A 4-room house, $250 cash, $25 a month, not over $3000. Parties do not write without price and location. Box 2916, Republican.

WANTED—From 5 to 20 acres raw land; $100 down; with house on place. Do not write without price and location. Box 2919, Republican.

20 ACRES of land close to Fresno, 10 in alfalfa, some improvements. Samuel Mills, Clovis.

MUST have immediately seven to ten room house not over three years old, priced between $10,000 and $12,000. From owner only. Not restricted from Armenians. Phone 345.

I HAVE cash buyers for 2,000 or 30,000 acres of good stock range. Write and give full particulars, in first letter. Box 51 Madera, Calif.

WANTED—Share rental or take charge of good fruit ranch with team; by a man of ability, experience and best local references. Box 2911 Republican.

WANTED good 20 or 40 acres improved to vines; would like to deal with owner. Box 2869, Republican.

WANTED—A building or loft suitable for auto painting. Box 2878 Republican.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

50 TO 160 ACRES raw suitable for vines, seven or eight miles from Fresno, north or east; I want this direct from owner; have buyer.

60 or 80 east of Fresno, improved to Thompsons or malagas; no objection to some muscats, must be well improved and equipped; direct from owner; have a good buyer.

WM. H. YOUNG, Collins Hotel

WE want to list your house, lots and land for sale, we have the buyers, and excellent facilities for serving you.

J. D. HEIVDY, Phone 720.

With Russell-Redden Co., 201 Cory Bldg.

I WANT to buy a house. I am from the east and cannot rent. If you have a house to sell please address Will McKinny, Box 2807, Republican.

WANTED—40 or 80 acres vines; good buildings and fully equipped. P. O. Box 237.

FOR the most satisfactory results, list your city and country property with

HAAS AND FUTTER,

408 Mason Bldg. Phone 348

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WANTED—Bungalow; can give Overland Six, in A-1 condition, as first payment, and some cash.

VAUGHAN with JONES.

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WANTED TO BUY from owner, 4-room bungalow, north part; state price, terms and location. Box 2737, Republican.

WANTED buy from owner 40 to 160 acres raw land. No hard pan or alkali, as near Fresno as possible. No agents. Box 2711 Republican.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wisconsin.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

T. DAMOURJIAN WALLACE, Attorney at Law. Phone 4145. 1921 Mariposa St.

... K. REEDER, Attorney-at-Law, 411 Trust Co. ...

MEETING NOTICES

CENTER LODGE, No. 445, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Saturday, Dec. 6, 1919, at 7:30 p. m. Geo. C. Thomas, Master; R. H. Hutchins, Secretary.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 247, F. & A. M. Meetings second Friday in each month. W. F. DUNN, Master; A. L. SMITH, Secretary.

FRESNO CHAPTER NO. 69, R. A. M. Annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1919, at 7:30 p. m. R. A. FLESHER, H. P. A. L. SMITH, Secretary.

FRESNO Lodge of Perfection No. 6, A. A. S. R. Eleventh degree Monday evening, December 1st, 1919. J. M. Boswell, Venerable Master. A. L. Smith, Secretary.

FRESNO COMMANDERY No. 29, K. T. Stated meetings second Wednesday in each month. R. A. Flesher, Commander; A. L. Smith, Recorder.

LAS PALMAS LODGE, No. 366, F. & A. M. Meeting every Thursday evening, 7:30 sharp. Stated meeting third Thursday. H. C. Wilber, W. M.; Ray W. Baker, Sec.

FRESNO CHAPTER, No. 44, R. A. M. Stated meetings first Tuesday in each month. R. A. Flesher, H. P.; A. L. Smith, Secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Merced and I streets. All members in good standing invited. G. W. Clark, Com.; J. E. Burns, Adjt.

NOTICE of meeting Hen. A. Custer Circle, No. 15, Ladies of the Grand Army, meets every first and third Saturday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall on corner of I and Merced streets, at 1:30 p. m. Visiting members are always welcome. Jennie Stevens, President; Jennie Wolgamott, Secretary.

RAISINA CHAPTER, O. E. S. Meets first and third Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. ELIZABETH BRIGGS, W. M. ETHEL ... Secretary.

DAUGHTERS of VETERANS, Ida Easton McKinley Tent No. 2 meets the first and third Monday evenings at eight o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Merced and I streets. Maude Beatty, president. Ollie Gibbons, secretary.

FRESNO LODGE 133, K. of P., meets Wednesday evenings W. O. W. hall. Visiting Knights welcome. H. J. Carling, C. C.; H. A. Pilgard, K. of R. and S.

FRESNO CHAPTER, No. 295, O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays. Grace M. Wilbur, W. M.; Wm. E. Bligh, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE Ernest Wilson Co. Palo Alto Chocolates, now on sale at Lancaster's, Fresno agents for this high grade line of candies.

As a Pre-Holiday introduction, we will allow a 10 per cent discount on any size box for 1 day only Monday, Dec. 1.

Familiarize yourself with these candies. Remember, Xmas is near, and you want to give the best. Satisfy yourself now that this is the candy for your gift this year. Holiday boxes will be about Dec. 5. The largest assortment of fancy boxes in the city; all sizes at all prices. Remember, It's Wilson's.

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LIVE animals to haul; take them any place at a reasonable price; good trailers to haul in. Dr. B. Williams, Phone 398, R. R. and Church Ave.

WANTED—Live and dead animals; will pay the highest price; quick service with fast trucks. Dr. B. Williams, Phone 398, R. R. and Church Ave.

FOUR year old American girl for adoption. Can give references. Box 2916, Republican.

ANY girl who is in need of a home or friend apply to the Florence Crittenton Home, 842 Park Ave., Phone S. J. 346, San Jose, California.

DISHES and fancy China's packed at your home; first-class work guaranteed. 1055 J St. Phone 627. Norman Sweet.

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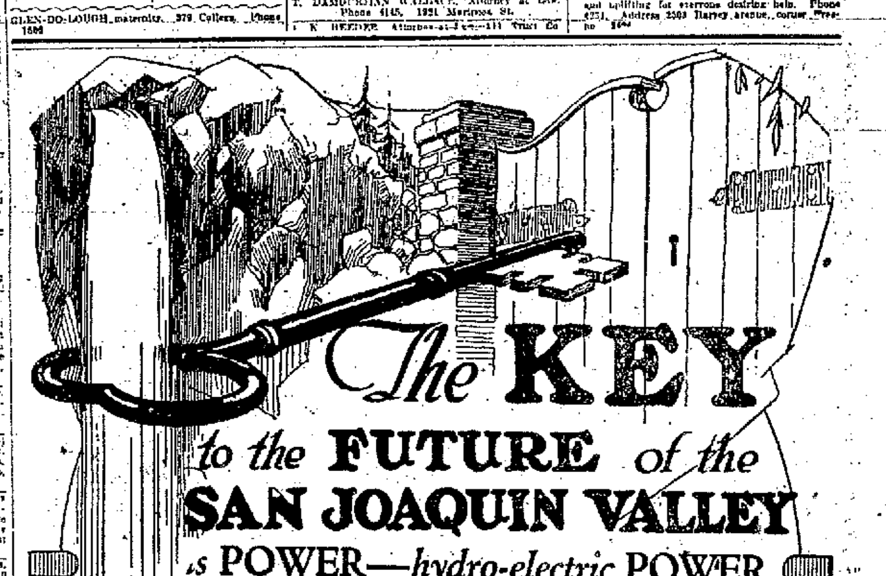
SALEM FAITH HOME—An undenominational home for girls and women in distress. Open for shelter and uplifting for erroneous desiring help. Phone 4251. Address 2503 Harvey avenue, corner Fresno.



PERHAPS you believe the Valley's treasures are already unlocked because this year's raisin crop is $34,000,000—more than half of the world's supply—or because the peach sales are $15,000,000; alfalfa $10,000,000; figs $4,500,000; dairy products $10,000,000; olives $500,000; oil $80,000,000; and the many other products make the San Joaquin Valley's 1919 total income more than $170,000,000.

But the 16,000 square miles are only 20 per cent developed, and the power necessary for the Valley's future is but 7 per cent developed. *The Valley awaits power.*

The San Joaquin Light & Power Corporation is serving this territory. Realizing its responsibility, it has entered upon a plan for bringing into use, as fast as needed, the large undeveloped power which it owns.

The first step in this plan is the construction of the new 45,000 h. p. hydro-electric plant on the main San Joaquin River. To provide 75 per cent of the cost of this work the corporation has issued first and refunding mortgage 6 per cent bonds.

We offer these bonds to all desiring an exceptional investment.

Invest in power—hydro-electric power—an investment secured by the certain future of the San Joaquin Valley.

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Our Representative is at the San Joaquin Company's Offices in Fresno.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

JEFFERY touring car, first class condition. Paint and upholstery like new, 5 good tires. Price $850. J. H. Green, Terra Bella.

WANTED—Ford, must be good and reasonable. Ray Leavitt, 721 N St.

FOR SALE
Ford Speedster, wire wheels, Bosch Magneto, high speed. Call after 1 p. m. Sunday, 2630 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—1918 Dort Touring car, good condition. Will sell cheap. Will be home Sunday. 1315 Van Ness; and 5 p. m. evenings.

THE 1920 HAYNES
Now on display at 1317 Jay Street
J. R. McKAY, Distributor.

MAXWELL Sedan, 1919 model, run 7,000 miles on highway, clean. Fowler Highway Service Station, Fowler, Cal. Phone Main 241.

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GOOD USED CARS AT LOW PRICES
Kissel Kar.
Ford Touring.
Saxon Touring.
Saxon Sedan.
Overland Touring.
Dodge Touring.
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FORD Roadster, 1916 model; turtle back and delivery box, shock absorber, primer, in very good condition. 345 Effie St. Phone 3114-J.

WAVERLY Electric Coupe; a beautiful car, guaranteed in every way. Hudson Super Six, Chandler, Cadillac, Overland, Chevrolet, Maxwell and Fords. Terms if desired. 853 Eye St.

FORD FOR SALE
New Tires, shock absorbers, just painted, runs fine. Tel. 1723-R. 2525 Huntington Blvd.

ATTENTION FRIENDS
Dick Galloway, formerly shop foreman, with the Vaux Motor Car Co. and M. C. Persons have opened a first class auto repair shop at 2620 Inyo St. between J and Van Ness, where the former would be pleased to meet his old friends and both would be pleased to make new ones. All work strictly first class and guaranteed.

1918 Ford, like new. Room 16 over Hollands.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
1—Dodge touring car, perfect condition.
1—Overland touring car, perfect condition.
Telephone 1941.

FORD—1916 Model; fine condition, $450. Merkel twin motorcycle $10. Two blocks east of county hospital between Tulare and Huntington avenues. H. E. Sanderson. Phone 8251-J-3.

DODGE roadster, good rubber, $700
Ford touring car, new paint, $250.
Ford Chassis, will make a good stripped car, or can be converted into a truck.
Ford Factory ton truck with good body.
Buick Racer, Bosch Magneto, make an offer.
Overland Racer, Bosch Magneto, make an offer.
SAM DAVIDSON, 540 I St.

TWO Ford delivery trucks for sale, one 12-miles, one 16 miles. First class condition. 42 Whitesbridge Ave.

FOR SALE—One 6-cylinder Studebaker in splendid condition, good tires. For sale at a bargain at Schultz Garage 1232 Eye St.

FORD Sedan, self starter.
Ford Coupe.
Ford touring car 1917 model.
F. TUCKER
Phone 24. Ford Garage Selma.

FOR SALE—Owner leaving for the East, has left his Hupmobile with us for quick sale. Late 1918 A-1 condition; new top, 5 tires, spotlight, etc. Highway Garage, 2340 R. R. Ave.

FORD, 1917 model, with five new non-skid tires, new demountable rims, electric starter, engine runs like new; for $550.
One 1918 Chevrolet, run only 3300 miles, $650.
Come and See Them at
WEST SIDE GARAGE, F and Kern St.

1918 CHEVROLET roadster; new paint; perfect shape $495
Ford touring; a bargain at $295
Oldsmobile, 5-pass.; a real buy at $700
Vim truck $475
Ford chassis, 1918 motor $250
Saxon touring $350
Studebaker touring; look at this car $650
Buick (4cyl). $750
Terms can be arranged on any of these cars.
SETTLE & SHEPPARD
Phone 332. 806 I St.

ALPHIN AUTO SALES CO.
Select Cars.
1918 Chandler 7-pass.; an A-1 car.
1917 Elgin 5-pass.; overhauled and painted.
1917 Buick light six, 5-pass.
1916 Chevrolet Baby Grand; good shape.
1916 Studebaker, 7-pass.; painted.
1914 Overland 5-pass.; cheap.
1914 Fiat 4-pass. Special.
Cut-down Ford, completely overhauled.
Stewart delivery truck; good shape.
Sold On Easy Terms.
ALPHIN AUTO SALES CO.
728 Van Ness Ave. Phone 543

1918 Cadillac touring, new battery, good rubber, $400.

1918 Olds "8" four passenger roadster, mechanically perfect, wire wheels, Kelly-Springfield tires, like new, $1475.

1917 Series 9 A Franklin touring, thoroughly overhauled, and new paint. New car guarantee.
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Open Sunday till noon.
Phone 478. 1514 Van Ness.

PARTS PARTS PARTS
We save you up to 75 per cent on used parts (for your auto) as good as new. Accessories cut rates. We have a large stock of auto accessories at wholesale prices.
WANTED WANTED WANTED
Old automobiles in any condition; highest cash prices paid. Phone, write or call. We also loan money on your auto.
AUTO PARTS WRECKING CO.
740-742 Eye St. Phone 1483

FIVE-PASSENGER touring car, $350. Inquire 1493 Divisadero. Phone 4805-W.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford just like new. 738 Van Ness.

FOR SALE—Or trade for Ford car, two improved lots. Inquire 711 Nebraska Ave., Madera, or Mullins Repair Shop, 1733 Eye St., Fresno.

IF you are in the market for a good Ford touring car, it will pay you to look over my stock. Cash or terms to suit. Sam Davidson, 540 Eye St.

NEWLY overhauled Hudson roadster; excellent condition. Price $450. Terms if desired. 2528 Fresno St., Phone 2517-W.

MAXWELL touring car; new top; fine tires; mechanically perfect; must be sold at once; $400 cash or terms. See
MR. GISBURNE
1547 Jay St.

FRESNO AUTO SALES CO.
820 Jay Street
Wants 25 light automobiles, Fords, Chevrolets, Dodges and Buicks. Will pay cash on delivery.

1917 Six-cylinder Buick touring.
1919 Patterson chummy roadster.
1916 Four-cylinder Buick touring.
1917 Chevrolet delivery; a snap.
1917 Four-cylinder Studebaker touring, new paint.
1916 Chandler touring, just overhauled.
1917 Maxwell roadster.
W. J. BENSON CO.
Stephens' Salient Six Automobiles
1422 Eye St. Phone 234

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If you want to make a truck out of your old car, look over our stock of attachments. We have some dandies, and they are priced right. Terms can be arranged.
FRESNO AUTO WRECKING CO.
Phone 188 540 Eye St.

I HAVE late 1917 Paige touring car, with special plate glass top; will sell cheap; would consider a Ford as part payment. Will be home Sunday Morning.
431 Coast Ave., Just South of Belmont.

17 DODGE touring; good condition; will consider Ford as part payment. Phone 2121-R.

1914 Overland $600, to trade for lots. 954 Echo. Phone 7250-J.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile "Six" Sedan. General condition of car absolutely No. 1; 5 Cord tires; car must be seen to be appreciated. Just the car for a professional or business man. See owner, 287 Diamond St., Phone 4468-W.

A LATE 1917 Cadillac; guaranteed mechanically perfect; four brand new Royal Cord tires; only driven 18,000 miles. If you want a real car, see this Cadillac; the best buy of the season.
FRESNO AUTO SALES CO.
820 Jay St.

FOR SALE—Delivery body, in excellent condition; is a panel body. 1164-J, or see at 841 Harrison.

WILL exchange a good light touring car for Fresno lots. G. J. Field, 891 Eye. Phone 528.

HUPMOBILE, 1917 model, in first-class shape; 5 new tires. 910 Thorne Ave.

1917 BUICK, 1918 Chalmers, 1919 Studebaker Sixes, Studebaker Four roadster, touring; Vim truck.
ELIOT H. BRADLEY, 1402 Eye Street.

FOR SALE—Good panel delivery body, cheap. Call 1169-J. 841 Harrison Ave.

BUICK speedster, first-class shape; new rubber; cheap. 832 I St.

STRIPPED Ford, new tires, $250, terms. 560 I street.

BODIES for cars and trucks, fenders, radiators, cores made and repaired; damaged cars rebuilt; every job stands for good service.
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1914 Ford .... $ 308.00
1916 Ford 425.00
1918 Maxwell delivery 750.00
1919 Maxwell, new 1050.00
1 Maxwell "Truck" 1,500.00
1 Kleiber truck, new 3,898.00
1 4-wheel trailer 250.00
1 Moline tractor 1,418.00
1 Bear Cat tractor 1,845.00
J. C. PHELAN
375 Forthcamp Phone 3059-W.

FOR SALE—Late type Ford touring body; 4-wheel 2-ton trailer, $150. Niederauer Mfg. Co., 2420 Inyo St.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Oakland Six, late 1917. 725 Harrison Ave.

REMEMBER
A Used Car
is only as good
as the firm
who sells it.
Here is our list of DEPENDABLE used cars at dependable prices.
Dodge Touring
Chalmers Touring
Paige Touring
Reo Touring
Overland Touring
Chandler Touring
Chandler Sport
Paige Types
Reo Roadster
H. A. SELLER CO.
253 and 265 Jay St. Phone 1868

USED CARS
CHEVROLET GARAGE
1919 Calaveras Street
Buy your used car from an established concern. We sell at actual appraised prices, plus cost of putting in good condition. Our terms are one-third down, balance 10 months.
Dodge touring, late model, cord tires, fine condition, $875.
Dodge Touring, 1917 model, good rubber, good condition, $825.
Ford roadster with delivery body, cost $185 extra. Has 5-8, A-1 shape; a bargain, $350.
Chevrolet touring, 1919 model, bought in May this year, good condition, $675.
Chevrolet touring, run only 6000 miles, fine condition, $700.
Chevrolet touring, good condition, 1918 model 490, $620.
Overland touring, model 83-4, $250.
Oldsmobile roadster, convertible 4-passenger, good condition, good rubber, $725.
Phone 431—Call O. B. Hall
Open Sunday 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

USED CARS
One Dodge Bros. touring, excellent condition tires and in good condition. One 1916 six Hudson touring car, new top and paint. It will pay you to see these cars before buying. Terms if desired.
L. S. COBB & CO., Inc.
1445 Van Ness. Phone 118.

DORRIS
5-passenger in good condition, cheap. Would trade for lots.
JOHN DARLING
1023 J St. Phone 2702

1917 7-passenger Studebaker 5, newly painted and good mechanical order. Will sell on terms or trade.
J. M. BLENKIRON
213 Rowell Bldg

19 Dodge touring.
19 Overland 90 touring.
19 Chevrolet touring.
18 Buick touring.
18 Ford touring.
Ford Sedan, almost new.
17 Hudson, seven-passenger.
We assure you that you will not regret driving to Selma if you are contemplating purchasing one of the above cars. Have recently sold several cars to Fresno business men. It's a pleasure to refer you to our customers.
HOLLINGSWORTH & NASH
Allen's Garage Selma Open Sunday

1916 BUICK roadster; new rubber; no dealers. 126 Coast Ave.

HUPMOBILE 1919 Touring; like new; guaranteed mechanically; terms. Dan Walsh, 717 Eye St.

ESSEX 1919 Touring; wire wheels; oversize cord tires; a bargain; terms. Dan Walsh, 717 Eye St.

BUICK 4, 1917 model; privately owned; guaranteed; terms. Dan Walsh, 717 Eye St.

FOR SALE—GOOD USED CARS
At Reasonable Figures
5-passenger Dodge, extra good rubber.
1918 Hudson Super-Six, 4-passenger speedster; wire wheels, Westinghouse shock abs., cord tires, etc.
5-passenger Little Buick Six; good condition.
1917 Hudson Super-Six, 7-passenger; fine condition.
1916 Hudson Super-Six, 7-passenger; fair condition.
1919 Chandler Chummy Roadster (new), 2700 mi. only.
1918 Chandler, 7-passenger; extra fine.
1917 Chandler, 4-passenger; fair condition.
1915 Oakland Six, 5-passenger; good condition.
1917 Oakland Six, 5-passenger; fine condition.
1916 Franklin Six, 5-passenger; like new.
1916 Saxon, 5-passenger; fair condition.
1917 Overland, 5-passenger; good condition.
1915 Buick Four; fair condition.
1919 Chevrolet Sedan; fine condition.
1918 Maxwell Cabriolet; fine condition.
1917 Studebaker Six; fair condition.
H. O. HARRISON CO.
703 Van Ness (Formerly Phelan Garage)
Open Sunday Morning

1918 Ford touring, like new .... $ 500
1917 Ford touring, fine shape 450
1917 Ford road., Oversize tires 450
1918 Crow-Elkhart, like new 875
1917 Grant Six, fine shape 875
1917 Saxon touring, a bargain 475
1918 Grant Six, Wonderful buy 1050
Two ton truck, Elec. Strs. and Lite. 700
SKAGGS-BERG CO.
Phone 638. 825 Jay St.

CALIFORNIA MOTOR SALES CO.
1450 Eye Street Phone 1334
Used Car Department
Remember a good used car is better than a cheap new one.
Jordan—late model—7-passenger, wire wheels and new cord tires, A-1 mechanical condition. A real buy.
Cole 8 Chummy Roadster, new cord tires and new paint, guaranteed same as new.
Mercer—7-passenger, Westinghouse shock absorbers. Looks like new and is in A-1 mechanical condition.
1917 Case—7-passenger, a good car for stage service or family use, looks like new. A real buy.
Oakland Six, new rubber, in perfect shape.
Chandler—7-passenger, new paint.
Marion Handley—7-passenger. A real bargain.
Saxon—Wire wheels, plate glass in top; a very classy light six.
Cole 8—7-passenger, rebuilt.
1919 Chalmers Roadster, fine shape.
Maxwell—5-passenger.
Overland—5-passenger; will paint to suit purchaser.
We will take a limited number of used cars in exchange on any of the above cars. Large ones on small ones or small ones on large ones.
Used Car Entrance on Stanislaus St.
CALIFORNIA MOTOR SALES CO.
1450 Eye Street Phone 1334

1917 OAKLAND Six, special top, new tires, or will trade for good Ford. C. L. Murr, 709 Eye St., Phone 4914.

WE OFFER FOR YOUR INSPECTION THE FOLLOWING CARS
Our prices and terms can't be beat in Fresno.
1918 Ford Sedan, Gray & Davis starter, A-1 shape.
1917 Maxwell.
1916 Buick light six touring, cord tires
1916 Oakland light six.
1916 Dodge touring.
1917 Dodge roadster.
1918 Ford touring.
1917 Ford touring.
1916 Ford roadster.
1918 Ford worm drive truck, hard wood body.
STAR AUTO MARKET
Phone 1978 716 Jay St.
Open Sunday Morning

WANTED—To buy Light Six; will consider Dodge; must be right price. Phone 917 or call at 1835 Mariposa.

FORDS for hire without drivers $1 per hour, special rates by day or week, classy speedsters, roadsters and touring, 1920 models with self starters. Fresno Auto Rental, 736 Van Ness. Phone 2847.

USED CARS.
DEVAUX MOTOR CAR CO.
1919 Calaveras St.
Dodge touring; excellent condition.
Ford touring; fine shape; one-man top; extras.
Chevrolet touring; 1918, model 490.
Chevrolet touring; 1918, model 490.
Studebaker touring; a bargain.
Phone 411. Ask for O. B. Hall.

A SNAP. 1915 G. M. C. two-ton truck, mechanically perfect. Has a good body and cab. Will give terms to the right party. Sam Davidson, 540 I street.

HERE is an opportunity to get a used car backed by the reputation of our company. Often our past used car owners become customers for new automobiles. That is an additional reason why we try to satisfy our used car customers.
We offer the following used cars for sale at very low prices:
1917 Chevrolet 490.
1916 Ford touring.
1917 Mitchell light six.
1917 Hupmobile, model N.
1917 Buick six, big snap.
1917 Sedan, best buy in Fresno.
1917 Reo, in fine shape.
1917 Chandler, 7-passenger.
BOTTOMS-WILLIAMS MOTOR CO.
Used Car Department.
705 I Street. Phone 1914.

STANDARD AUTO SALES CO.
Used—Not Abused—Cars.
1918 Willys-Knight touring, 7-passenger, good condition.
1917 Chevrolet, new top and paint, overhauled.
1917 Chalmers, 7-passenger, new paint and overhauled.
1918 Ford Sedan, starter, lots extras, good shape.
1918 Overland 90, just overhauled, fine condition.
1917 Jeffery, 7-passenger, a bargain for someone.
1918 Willys-Knight, in best condition, a pick up.
1917 Ford touring, new paint, top and overhauled.
TERMS.
$100 or more down, balance on long, easy payments. We must sacrifice these cars to make space for our new Elgin. Come in and see these cars if you want a good used car and do not want to pay an exhorbitant price.
We invite you for a demonstration of any of our used or new cars.
THE STANDARD AUTO SALES CO., Inc.
1224 Eye Street Fresno.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One six-cylinder Studebaker seven-passenger, extra good condition; will trade for lighter car or for [illegible] lots or land in [illegible].

OUR waiting list of customers for good cars is over 150. Place your car with us for sale. Immediate results.
FRESNO AUTO SALES CO.
820 Jay Street

FOR SALE (By Owner)—Ford touring car 1919; it looks all right, runs all right and I believe it is all right. 2912 S. Van Ness all day Sunday.

1918 Ford for sale or will exchange for Buick Six or Dodge and pay difference. G. A. Fletcher, 2612 Fresno St. Phone 1568-J.

FOR SALE—For cash, light six Auto in first-class shape; new rubber. P. O. Box [illegible], Republican

MODEL 25 Studebaker, 2822 San Joaquin. See H. A. Ellison. See R. McLane at Detroit Service Station during the week. Can make terms.

FOR SALE—By owner. Small Kissel Kar. This is a real buy. Need money. Make offer. This car is in perfect condition and good tires. See Wotten, 212 Bank of Italy Bldg., or phone 4372.

THE New Auto Trimming Shop—Stationary tops with plate glass, our specialty. 2114 Kern St.

THE FRESNO AUTO SALES CO.
820 Jay St.
1918 CHEVROLET roadster; perfect condition; a very good buy.
1917 Dodge roadster; Cord tires; wonderful buy.
1918 Dodge touring, in dandy mechanical shape.
Operating the largest Used Car Sales and Service Station in the valley, and steadily growing in public favor, it is plainly evident that more and more people are coming to regard our high grade used cars as the most desirable to be had in the San Joaquin valley. As you know, this company has the reputation for being notably painstaking in its selection of good used cars, and this conscientious adherence to the highest standards is having its effect. Buyers have come to realize that in dealing with a firm whose bond is no better than its word, that they are fully protected in all transactions. Our policy is—The customer must be satisfied.

1919 Ford touring; very good buy.
1918 Ford touring; wire wheels, demountable rims, Non-Skid tires; in perfect shape.
1916 Ford, good rubber; just overhauled; newly painted; a fine buy.
1917 Chevrolet; in good mechanical condition.
1917 Dodge; new rubber all around; first-class condition.
1918 Dodge; mechanically perfect; special top, and seat covers.
1917 Buick Six roadster; new top; mechanically perfect; special top.
1917 Buick roadster; newly painted; thoroughly overhauled; an exceptional good buy.
1918 Studebaker 6 touring; Cord tires; in first-class mechanical condition.
1918 Oldsmobile Chummy; Houk wire wheels; Cord tires all around; a wonderful buy.
1918 Willys 6; new rubber; first-class mechanical condition.
1911 Liberty 6; a real good buy.
1917 Paige touring; Cord tires all around; special top; in perfect mechanical shape.
Our Terms Are Arranged to Suit All
THE FRESNO AUTO SALES CO.
820 Jay St.

WHY sell your car for a song? You get the top market price here. Bring your car in.
FRESNO AUTO SALES CO.
820 Jay Street.

FOR SALE—1917 5 passenger Buick six in good condition. Apply 111 College Ave. Phone [illegible]-W.

FOR SALE Ford touring car fairly good condition. [illegible] Wolfe, 1152 Jay St., Monday after 5 o'clock.

WE have over 500 calls a week for good used cars. We can sell your car for you at top market price.
FRESNO AUTO SALES CO.
820 Jay Street.

STEP into Zibell's, 750 J St. We will guarantee to show you the best car prices and terms of any firm in Fresno.

ALMOST new Chandler touring car in first class condition. $1250.00. See owner Hotel Annex, corner J and Tulare.

DODGE touring car in excellent condition. A real bargain for cash, Sunday only. 1909 Belmont.

Dodge touring car, mechanically perfect $659.00
1917 Ford touring car $425.00
1914 Ford touring car $225.00
1915 Regal touring car $175.00
Cash or terms to suit.
Any of the above cars can be seen this morning at 580 I street.

FOR SALE Buick light six touring, new top, new paint, cord tires, few extras. Phone 4179-M.

Business Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY
For a party with from $700 to $1000 to invest in truck; good contract.
FIELD AUTO SALES CO.
861 Eye St.

FOR SALE—Fully equipped garage, in center of city. See
J. TOLOSANO, 1953 Merced Street.

FOR SALE—Auto repair shop, good business; lots of storage space and cheap rent. Box 3968, Republican.

GARAGE: big bargain. Big place, low rent, well located, fully equipped for all kinds of machine work and blacksmithing and spring work. Now this is going to be sold. Are you the man? Terms to right party.
SPARKMAN & PARGA
131 Edgerly Bldg.

FOR SALE—Five acres good land, house, barn, good well, close-in; small payment, balance to suit. Address Box 119, Fresno.

I WANT a partner in the purchase of good city and country real estate on which I have already paid $8,500. I will sell right party a half interest in equity for $2,600. P. O. Box 119, Fresno.

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8300 No. 1 coast redwood stakes 5 feet length, this car is now rolling and will be here in a day or two; price right. E. G. Hoar, Fowler.

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Grape stakes, 2x2x4 ft. high, some 5 ft.; 1 hand spraying outfit nearly new; log wire, screen, 30 in. high; bath wire; pump water jack; all about at a bargain. T. D. Andrews, Route A, Box 214, Clovis.

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2 Oil pumps.
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Lot of pipe and fittings; all in first-class condition.
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$4 a ton at ranch
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1 tank house with sleeping room.
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WIRE and electrical supplies of all descriptions, 2320 Tulare St.

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New and second hand belts of all sizes; also all sizes of pipe and fittings at the lowest prices. Levi Bros. Junk Co. 648 I St. Phone 563.

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa and grain hay. Also milo maize. Alfalfa Growers of Calif. Inc. 423 Rowell Bldg. Phone 1063

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Stoves and furniture of every description. Just unloaded 2 cars of furniture which we are now selling at very low prices. Levi's Furniture Co., 641-655 "I" St. Phone 863.

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CALIFORNIA FURNITURE CO., 841 Eye St., carries a larger stock of new and second-hand furniture, stoves, rugs, carpets, dressers, dining room sets, gas ranges, at bargain prices. It will pay you to see us first. Phone 1637.

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All sizes standard pipe and wrought iron screw casing. All kinds of fittings. Guaranteed good as new. Write for prices.
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FANCY PACKED FRUIT
Fancy Packed Fruit!
Is as to mother and father, to sister and brother, to daughter and son, and kind feelings and good wishes to all friends.
Say it with a beautiful package of fruit and raisins to J. R. Wilson's stand on the Free Market and see the nice fruit and beautiful boxes, etc., or write to J. R. Wilson, Route C, Box 117, Fresno, Calif., for prices. We are selling as much of this fruit that we have arranged to wrap and mark free for you.

ONE six-hole cook stove oil burner, 1 Clyde [illegible]; 1 spring wagon. 174 D. Afternoons.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

BABY [illegible] for sale. [illegible]

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FOR SALE [illegible], table, 6 chairs, also [illegible] Dakota avenue.

[illegible] Make offer [illegible], Bristol Hotel.

SOMMER [illegible] beautiful tone. Inquire [illegible] corner N and Merced.

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820 Jay St.

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[illegible]
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WOOD—[illegible] delivered. Phone 4072 Table

FOR SALE—[illegible] 1225 M St.

FOR SALE—[illegible] gas engine, [illegible] weeks' trial [illegible] Moon St., Fresno.

UPRIGHT [illegible] $225.00 [illegible]

[illegible] Nevada St.

25 ACRES [illegible]

FANCY [illegible] $1.25. 132 N St.

GOOD typewriter desk. Phone 1674.

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Three quarter iron bed, with springs, will sell for nine dollars. Call before noon, Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. 3028 Madison Avenue, Fresno.

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Fine for fruit, cross street from $500-acre fig orchard; a 30-ft. canal and is a good investment. The first payment is only $300. See owner at 1929 Fresno St.

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WOOD—WOOD—WOOD
[illegible] to 1000 cords of
Mountain oak wood for sale at the stump; 75 cents per tier. For particulars write J. E. Bugan, Bodzer, Calif.

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Automatic Gas Water heater owners. Look your heater over and if it needs cleaning or repairing, [illegible] 947 and let an expert do your work. 1337 Jay St.

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All iron 22-inch gauge, roller bearing, two-ton capacity Fruit Dryer or Platform cars; $15 each, worth $50. Selling fast. Get busy. Hilton Sales Co., 115 Main St., San Francisco.

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FOR SALE—Apples, [illegible] Ben Davis, mountain grown at 3000 feet altitude. Call 1153-J. 511 Harrison.

FOR SALE—Oranges, sweet naval, this state. Call [illegible]-J. 831 H [illegible] Ave.

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10 Acres in the oil belt of Coalinga, Calif. You actually buy and own the land for a song. I will sell you 10 acres for $200 only, and only $5 down and $5 per month, no interest, no taxes. Now, oil ware town and school teachers, clerks, just take a chance. It might make you rich; come today to 1920 Fresno St., or Phone to 4781. Ask for Simpson. We sold last Wednesday 17 blocks. I have only 16 left, and that is all and your last chance.

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Dry willow wood, stove length, $20 per 4-tier cord, delivered. Phone 525 or 4790-W.

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New belting at low prices; also all sizes second-hand pulleys. 635 Jay.

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New and second-hand pipe and fittings, all sizes, at reduced prices. 635 Jay.

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FORD TRUCK—FORD TRUCK
Come in and see us if you are in the notion of making a truck out of your Ford. Fits any model. See
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[illegible]
[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] tractor, [illegible] in excellent shape. [illegible]

[illegible] H. P. Holt Caterpillar Tractor
[illegible] H. P. Monarch Tractor
[illegible] Both nearly new and in [illegible] working condition.
[illegible] disc, ten foot double disc [illegible], eight foot double disc harrow.
S. L. [illegible]
1312 [illegible] St., Selma, Cal.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Ford truck, [illegible]

SPECIAL this week, [illegible], regular price $[illegible]; special offer, [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Caterpillar 30 horse power [illegible], all ready to go to work. [illegible] Coalinga, Calif.

G M C [illegible] dump truck, 2 years old; [illegible]. This truck is extra powerful, an exceptional buy for $3500. See
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ALL models of Samson tractors, large field type as well as orchard and vineyard type, Model G and M, are ready for immediate delivery. Wesley & Benn, Jay and Tuolumne, Fresno. San Joaquin Valley Distributors.

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Sandusky Tractor Distributors,
Jay and Tuolumne Sts., Fresno.

[illegible] NEW 15-25 Wallis tractor.
[illegible] used Wallis demonstrator. See
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If you want to save some money on a tractor now is the time to buy one.
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WANTED—Miscellaneous

SHOTGUN
Winchester pump, 12, 16 or 20-gauge. Phone 1932 M.

WANTED—[illegible] for all kinds of furniture [illegible]. Private party. Phone 1622

IF YOU want to rent your house quick, see Mrs. [illegible]
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Phone 1415. 513 Cory Bldg.

I WANT a 5 or 6-room house; can pay $250 to $300 cash. Give price and location. P. O. Box 1172.

GOING to Los Angeles with large truck; want load of furniture. Standard Truck Co., 211 Bank of Italy Bldg. Phone 4572.

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WANTED—We have cash customer for 5, 6 or 7 house of 4 to 5 rooms or more.
MADSEN & WINTHER
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WANTED—False teeth. We pay up to $5.00 for full sets, don't matter if broken. Satisfaction or [illegible] returned. Western Metal Co., Bloomington, Ill.

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LIGHT [illegible] or [illegible] wagon, good [illegible] cash. Box [illegible], Republican

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WANTED—15 h. p. gas engine with 5 or 6-inch pump. Complete outfit. Price if right and will pay cash. Also 1½ h. p. gas engine with pump jack. Phone 983-J between 11 and 12 a. m. and 3 and 4:30 p. m.

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HAVE truck going to San Diego; can handle 4 tons; or will take to any town on the road; bring letters before 9:30 to Box 3704, Republican, or phone this office.

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Buys furniture of all description. Phone 1155. 624 Eye St.

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"True to Name"
Real Estate Grape Stakes Nursery Stock
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LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—13 head of good work mules and horses, prices of mules $500 a span to $450 a span. Call at Ice Barn, Santa Clara Ave. and F St.

FOR SALE—[illegible] heifers, springers, Holsteins, [illegible] fat [illegible]. Call or address [illegible] F St., Fresno

FOR SALE—by private party, perfectly matched bay horses, white strips in face; half brothers; heavy boned, sturdy built; sound and fine workers; [illegible] years old, weight 1250 pounds each. [illegible] M St.

GOOD fresh cows. Phone 4241-J-2

BEST pair of mules [illegible] Fresno [illegible] 12 head 5 years old each, weighing 1150 to 1350 each; 5 perfectly matched teams, all guaranteed good workers. Call immediately at Ice Station, corner of Santa Clara Ave. and F St.

AUCTION—AUCTION
Thursday, December 4, at 1:00 p. m.
On Tehama Ave., [illegible] of Oil Plant, ½ mile south of Roeding Park, along S. P. R. R. Some furniture, carpets, 4 sets of tools, [illegible], stretchers, plows, 2 dozen chickens, 2 cows will freshen in 6 weeks, 5 fat hogs, one thoroughbred Duroc boar with papers, veal calf, a team of work horses, 3 spans with harness, one spare team, new set driving harness, etc. Thursday, December 4. L. Bray, auctioneer, Phone [illegible]-R

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey and Guernsey cow, and 1 coming fresh soon, call southwest corner Elm and North Avenues.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. Phone call on the Fowler line or you can see it if coming out ½ mile north of Manning on Walnut.

FOR SALE, 3 to 4 years, wt. 1150, will sell cheap; trade for horses, will take old [illegible] mules.
JOE TREEST
1121 Tulare

TWO bay mares, well matched, 7 [illegible], wt. [illegible], gentle, broke, well for [illegible].
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PIGS for sale, ¾ mile east of Vineland school house. Three Holstein bulls. C. E. Johnson, Kerman, Rt. A, Box 110.

TWO teams of mules; also one pair mares; weight [illegible], very cheap. Corner highway and [illegible] first road north of Shields avenue. C. W. Hess.

THREE year old Holstein-Jersey, family cow, Guernsey, $125 cash. 1042 Brown St. Phone 8749-R-2.

PIGS FOR SALE—Corner Peach and Church avenues. C. E. Wilkins.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf. Call corner Wilson and Tulare Ave. Phone 8415-J-5.

FOR SALE—1 wagon and extra fine mare (bay), ¾ mile west of highway on McKinley. E. A. Hyde.

FOR SALE—Several fresh cows. 2 miles west of Fresno. R. L. Gray.

FOR SALE—Nine Holstein milch cows, 4 heifers. Range from 9 to 12 months old. Sire Sir Pietertje Beets Segis 3rd. 2000 feet 5-inch galvanized irrigating pipe. Pipe sell at half cost. Bert Vanburen, Fairmead, Box 23.

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35 HIGH grade cows, mostly Holstein. Picked by one of the best dairymen in the country. I am renting my land in vines. 3 miles west and 1 mile east of Kerman on the Joe Beas ranch. W. A. Douglas, Kerman, R. A.

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FOR SALE—11 head good work horses and mares, weight 1150 to 1550 lbs., 5 to 8 years old; this stock is all sound and well broke to ranch work; anybody looking for good ranch stock don't fail to look this stock over; will sell cheap; can be seen at Fawcett Lumber Co.'s former barn, corner Inyo and P Sts.

FOR RENT—Or for sale; horses from the Tacus ranch; also harness for sale. 1538 Ventura Ave. and G St.

FOR SALE—25 head work horses and mules, weight 1200 to 1600, 4 to 9 years old. The stuff is just out of hard work, and must be sold at once. See Dixon, S. P. Railroad Corral.

GOOD cow for sale. Phone 1372.

FOR SALE—17 Holstein cows, fresh and coming fresh, second and third calves. D. MacGillivray, Coalinga road, ¾ mile south of California Ave.

FOR SALE—30 head tubercular tested dairy cows. JOE YOSHIKI, 1838 Mariposa St.

TWO black Percheron horses; full brothers; 4-5 years, weight 2800; very gentle; halter broke. Some mules. Joe Treest, 1121 Tulare.

GRAY mare, weight 1350; 9 years old; very gentle; vineyard broke. Would rent to right party. Joe Treest, 1121 Tulare.

FOR SALE—Six pigs; cheap. 3353 Grant.

FOR SALE—Big type Poland-China boar, born Feb., 1919, Whitten stock; furnish pedigree. Price $50. Write Geo. Dammerman, box 55 Mendota. Can be seen 1½ miles west of Mendota.

HOLSTEIN bull, pedigree, fine individual. H. Hoskin, corner Adams and Fruit.

FOR SALE—Hampshire pigs. Phone 8224-J-5.

YOUNG, fresh Jersey cow for sale cheap; first house south of Olive on Sunset Ave.

FOR SALE—Sow and 8 pigs, 3 miles west on Grant off Olive. R. D. Johnston.

THREE Holstein heifers from 8 gallon cows; 7 months old. Phone 1854-J.

FINE lot of Chester White weanling pigs for sale; $5 each. Fred Smutell, North and Valentine

CLOSING OUT SALE
I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, at my ranch located 4 miles north and 14 miles west of Madera, or 10 miles southwest of Chowchilla, at end of Robinson boulevard, opposite Dairyland R. R. Station, Tuesday, Dec. 2, sale to start promptly at 10 a. m., the following property:
26 Head of Holstein cows, coming fresh soon; in good shape; 2 heifers, 2 and 3 years old, coming fresh soon; 15 heifers and steers, rotating yearlings, 1 Holstein bull, 18 months old, in fine shape; 4 colts, draft stock, coming 2 years old; also 3 colts coming 1 year old; 1 3-year-old saddle horse; 1 5-year-old sorrel mare, wt. 1300; 1 brown mare, 9 years old, wt. 1400; 1 bay mare, 9 years old, wt. 1200; 30 stock hogs, wt. 100 to 150 lbs. each; 2 sows with pigs old enough to wean; 1 sow with pigs 3 weeks old; turkeys, geese, chickens, and some thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels; 1 broadcast seeder, 1 11-foot riding scraper, 5 feet; 1 good saddle, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms of sale, 6 months, 8 per cent bankable notes.
Free lunch at 12 o'clock
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A. D. Simpson, Clerk.

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25 HEAD horses, mares and mules just out of work. This stock range in weight from 1150 to 1500 lbs. Ages, [illegible] to 9 years. [illegible] looking for a good plow animal or a team don't miss this rare chance. Prices to suit everyone. Apply Fresno Horse and Mule Market, corner Ventura and Jay Sts.

FOR RENT—[illegible] to the north. Best of [illegible] Mule Market, 900 Jay St., corner of Ventura [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] head horses and mules. [illegible] Peoples and California [illegible] Fresno [illegible]. Prices at Fresno Horse and Mule Market, corner Ventura and J Sts.

ONE horse for sale with harness. Call Jack Ross, Kearney Park

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein-Friesian Bulls Frank M. Helm. Phone 115 or 8233-R-1.

50 HEAD [illegible] feeder hogs, [illegible] Southwest Kearney Park and South Kearney Ave. R. McMeley

HAY and pigs, [illegible] $27 per ton in barn. Fruit and Washington Ave.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc, [illegible] sows and [illegible], boars of service age. Also fresh pigs and grade sows to farrow Jan. [illegible]. R. M. [illegible] Route [illegible], Clovis.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Holstein fresh and coming fresh, must away. $125 each. Good calves. C. B. [illegible] at Postoffice, Kerman, Calif.

POLAND CHINA boar, Fresno Station 212266 in service. If you want good pigs breed your registered sows now. Address Fred Gatewood, Route J, Fresno, Calif.

THREE extra fine brood sows with pigs and one Poland China boar, this stock is all in [illegible] shape. Phone 8321-R-5 Box 3751 Republican

AUCTION AUCTION
Thursday, November 27, at 1:00 p. m.
First house south of gas plant on Tehama ave., ½ mile south of Roeding Park along railroad. Some household goods, carpets, dressers, 1 ten-gallon milk can, a lot of tools that each man can [illegible], tools, chickens, etc. 14 head of pigs weigh 75 to 100 lbs. [illegible] 40 to 60 lbs. 2 fat hogs, 2 cows, 1 heifer, 2 calves, one team and wagon, 2 head of work horses and [illegible] too numerous to mention.
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16 HOLSTEIN heifers and 15 large hogs. A. Langford, Kerman.

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TAKEN UP

ESTRAYED—1 black mare mule "I C" branded on hip and one brown mare mule. Margherita Vineyard, Ventura Ave.

TAKEN UP—One brown pony mare about 7 years old; weight about 500 lbs.; rope around neck. Asa W. Allen, East and Central Ave.

POULTRY and PET STOCK

CHOICE lot of legorn laying hens for sale. Fresno Poultry Market, Tulare at Angus.

THREE nice Barr hens. Some nice Rhode Island hens. [illegible]

HALF dozen thoroughbred Rhode Island Red roosters for sale, and Ancona roosters. 214 F St.

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THOROUGHBRED White Leghorn laying pullets. Pick 'em out at $24 per doz. 123 Calhoun. Phone 5153-M.

PEDIGREED Boston Bull pups for sale. Eligible for registration. Phone 3203-R or call 3541 Kern Ave., near 1st St.

FOR SALE—Canaries. Guaranteed singers. 333 Kern. Phone 2719.

SIX Dozen thoroughbred Plymouth Rock pullets just from ranch. 214 F St.

FOUR Dozen Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock pullets and two Roosters, just from ranch. 214 Orchid St.

FOR SALE—Black Minorca hens, thoroughbred, fine laying strain, $2.50 each for three, today [illegible] after 4 p. m. 615 Wilson.

BABY CHICKS for sale 300,000 S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, from heaviest laying (Hoganized) stock—252,294 egg strain—for delivery during November and December, November prices 25, 17c, 50, [illegible], 119, $15. Special prices 500 and 1000 lots. Safe delivery guaranteed. You pay only for chicks received alive and in good condition. No money in advance; pay on delivery. Now booking orders for spring 1920 chicks. See [illegible] lists.
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THOROUGHBRED Plymouth Rock chickens. 424 Clark St.

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CHICKENS and poultry [illegible], for [illegible] 75 the lot, at [illegible] J. S. Fretchet's, 156 Lee.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens. 3352 Grant.

FRESNO [illegible] for [illegible] Standard breeds. [illegible] with A. Hoffa, at Travelers and corner Clark and Belmont. Phone [illegible]-W. First hatch about Jan. 15.

TWO mixed laying hens. 388 Holland.

WANTED—Female [illegible] terrier pup. Phone 8395-J-3.

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YOUNG woman to take charge of rooming house. Hotel Annex, I and Tulare Sts.

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WANTED
Experienced young lady to take orders, wait on trade in art store, Fresno St.
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WANTED—Girl for soda fountain and dining room. H. P. Williams, Coalinga.

WANTED—Competent cook for ranch. Phone or write The Olds Lemon Co., Lemon Cove, Calif.

LADY stenographer; one with some knowledge of books preferred. Call between 9 a. m. and 1251 Monday, 1660 H street.

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WANTED—Woman or girl, for general housework on ranch near Fresno; man and two small boys in family; laundry sent out. Phone 5339-J-4.

WANTED—Chambermaid. 1925 Merced St.

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WANTED—Women and girls, fig packers. Phone [illegible].

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BY REFINED middle-aged woman, position as cook and housekeeper for gentlemen, house, city, or country. Box 3841, Republican.

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LOST

$10 REWARD for double-bar Harvard bicycle with Goodrich tires, taken from 612 Van Ness Friday night; return; no questions asked.

LOST—Bunch of keys, at or near postoffice. Leave at postoffice or Republican office, or 224 Cory Bldg., and receive reward. R. R. Crageph.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon bunch of keys. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

LOST—In or about Plant No. 4, Associated Raisin Co., a money sack containing $30 in currency and a check for $48.25 on the Union National bank. Notify H. Atchley, 1832 Jay. Phone 1832-W. Liberal reward.

LOST—Ring of keys, 3 Yale, 1 desk key, 1 flat combination key. Phone 3121-W.

LOST—Purse. Finder keep money if other contents will be returned. 623 McKinley Ave. Phone 1343-J.

LOST—Brussel food mat; 4 miles northeast of Riverdale on Power line. Return to Republican. Reward.

THE party who took saxophone from automobile at the football game at fair grounds Thanksgiving, was seen and is known. Leave at Republican and avoid further trouble.

ON Thursday evening in or near Kinema theater, ladies' gold bracelet. Finder return to 11 Glenn or call 2357-W.

LOST—Overcoat at auditorium Thursday night. The man who was seen to leave auditorium with it under his arm, unaware perhaps that he had the wrong coat, please leave it in the Republican and no questions will be asked.

LOST—Between Coalinga and McCords a small [illegible] bedding. Finder please communicate with S. F. Gould, 169 Tyler St., Coalinga, after Sunday.

IN Sanger, Thanksgiving Day, ladies gold wrist watch, monogram on back F. J. B. Reward for return to Mrs. Bryant, Telephone 1233-W or address 1615 P street, Fresno, Calif.

THE party that picked up four boxes between Del Rey and Parlier was seen. Return to F. H. Frost. Reward.

THE party who was seen taking camera, in black case, and flashlight, from Elgin Six automobile in front of Harvest Sanitation Wednesday evening, return to Republican office and save further trouble, as they are known.

LOST several keys, including Fresno key tied together with rubber band. Return to this office.

[illegible] keys and [illegible] wrench, on rubber band. Finder please leave at Republican office.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—An experienced man to deliver furniture. Call 920 Jay street.

WANTED—[illegible] for [illegible]. Apply 115 Rogers Bldg. Phone 1367.

WANTED—Intelligent man not over 35 years of age. Apply today between 11 and 2. A. R. Kemp, entrance Forsyth Building.

WANTED—Boy, 16 to 18 years old, to learn drapery business. Apply Monday morning, California Drapery House, 955 J St.

BROWN'S Employment Agency, 2214 Tulare St., Phone 4166. 4 general ranch hands, $3; 1 general ranch hand, $2.50. Scraper teamsters, $3. 2 milkers, $90, board. Dishwasher, $3. Night waiter, $70, room and board. Man cook, ranch, $100. Young married man, small place, good proposition, $70. Carpenter, $7 and board. Ask Brown.

TWO automobile mechanics. First class men only need apply. Top wages. Bertuna-Williams Motor Co., 1221 Van Ness.

WRIGHT EMPLOYMENT
10 Carpenters, [illegible]; Lemon pickers, $5; Chuck tender, $1.50; Muckers, $4; Trackmen, $4; Dam Muckers, $4; Electrician, $5.50; Track Foreman, 85c per hr; Section Men, $3.75; Track Shovel and Pick Men, $3.75, board [illegible].

MIDDLE-AGED man who can assemble toys and assist in department. Apply Superintendent, Gottschalks.

WANTED—Good real estate salesman with good car as partner. Office rent free. Box 3859, Republican.

DEPENDABLE man for janitor and warehouse work. Must be able to drive Ford. Salary $22.50 per week. 2019 Tulare St.

WANTED—MILKERS
A man and wife, or family that can handle about 40 milch cows on ranch near Hanford; permanent; good salary, quarters furnished. For particulars inquire at 3519 Kerckhoff Ave., Fresno.

WANTED—Boy to assist in printing dept.
SAN JOAQUIN LIGHT & POWER CO.

WANTED—Japanese porter. Apply Heath & Leeve, 1012 Jay street.

WANTED a shipping clerk (one who understands general merchandise. Good wages to right man. P. O. Box 872, Fresno.

WANTED—Salesman with car to handle Caswell coffee, $170 per month. Learn while. If you are not a salesman but willing to work can probably make a salesman out of you. Phone 2020. Call R. T. Robinson, 541 N. Van Ness, any evening after 7:30.

WANTED—Experienced stenographer and office man; prefer one familiar with automobile business. California Motor Sales Co., 1159 I St.

WOULD like to communicate with married man seeking steady work on a ranch. Route K, Box 102, Fresno.

FEEDERS, to work on Gordon presses. 345 Inez. American Press.

WANTED—JANITOR.
Reliable man, for day work.
Good pay and permanent position to right man. Apply 8-10 a. m.
Merced street entrance.
HOOS BROS.

WANTED—Reliable married man for general ranch work, house, cow and chickens, furnished. Phone 5305-R-1.

WANTED—Young man stenographer, position in country bank, excellent future. No fee. Call Saturday or Monday. Mackay Business College.

I WANT a neat salesman with auto to sell retreads and vulcanizing work, new tires, etc. Apply at once, Non-Skid Retread and Vulcanizing Works, 160 Eye St., Fresno, Cal.

TWO SALESMEN—I want two men to work with me in Fresno, married men preferred. Must have a clean record, personal force, common sense and sincerity. It will pay you to investigate if you want to earn more than $200 monthly. Personal interview by phone only 4977 after 9:30.

EXPERIENCED Egyptian cotton picker, hoer or pound. Phone Flicklin 4849-M.

WANTED—A milker. Phone 4012-W.

EXPERIENCED NURSERYMAN WANTED.
Wanted man experienced in growing of nursery stock, especially vines. Liberal proposition to right party. Write P. O. Box 438, Fresno, for appointment.

WANTED—A man about fifty-five years of age or older who has had considerable mechanical experience to assist in tool room handing out tools, grinding drills, etc. Work is light and therefore can use man unable to do heavy work, but must have had mechanical experience. Give full particulars and past experience first letter. Box 3911, Republican.

WANTED—Men, women and children to pick cotton in the fields of the McDeavitt Cotton company, between south Dos Palos and Oxalis Station on S. P. R. R., Fresno county. Price paid for picking, 2 1/2c per pound. Pickers should come prepared to camp and board themselves. Tents furnished.

WANTED—Two first-class plumbers at once. Phone 19, Riverdale. Badasci Bros. & Fowler.

BOYS—To carry paper routes mornings before school; short routes; good pay. See Grant, afternoons, 1111 Kay.

WANTED—One-armed men, not over 40, for delivery service; must be able to read and write. Apply Box 3904, Republican.

WANTED—Reliable married ranch hand; mountain ranch. Apply 1027 Eye St.

WANTED—Boys 16 or over to learn telegraphy, free lessons. Apply at once. 1038 Jay street.

WANTED—A bookkeeper; young man preferred. Apply P. O. Box 525, Fresno, Calif.

WOOD CHOPPERS. Inquire Becker-Parker Co. Phone 277.

WANTED—Young man to assist janitor in exchange for course in business college. Mackay's, 913 J.

BROWN'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 2214 Tulare St. Phone 3466. Wire or write for quick service.

Situations Wanted—Male

GOOD carpenter and painter; contract or day work. Phone 5104-J.

YOUNG married man wants position on ranch as working foreman or foreman. Can give the best of reference. 2225 Pe[illegible]. J. H. Lahr. Phone 3155-W.

EXPERIENCED timekeeper wants permanent position. Box 3092, Republican.

GOOD man wants work, 35c an hour. 1541 N St.

WANT JOB on ranch as foreman. Henry Seher, 2345 Lilly St.

MIDDLE-AGED married man wants office position; 10 years' experience; past two years office manager for one of the largest automobile dealers on Pacific Coast; employed at present but desires change; can furnish A-1 references as to character and ability. Address Box 3862, Republican.

NON-UNION Carpenter wants job repairing or building. Republican, Box 3861.

A SINGLE man with heavy team and wagon wants hauling or work of any kind. Call 823 G St. West Side Stable or phone 317. W. D. White. Inquire for J. P. Hill.

MAN and wife want permanent position on ranch where house, chickens, cow, and garden tract are furnished. Reliable, capable, Americans. No children. Can go to work at once. Mr. and Mrs. Blackman, Hotel Savoy, Fresno. Phone 3469.

ROUGH carpenter and repairing work. 1955 E St.

HAVE 25 years experience in chicken business; wish a place at fair wages. W. A. Sanders 1322 N St.

YOUNG married man wishes position on ranch as working foreman or foreman; can give best of references. J. H. Barkley. Call at room [illegible] H street, Fresno.

WANTED—Position to drive truck or private car. American. Box 3924, Republican.

WANTED—Position in town, blacksmith shop; am a good farrier and all-around man; extra good man on plow work. Can be at your service inside of ten days. Want job where there is lots of work and helper. Do not care to do horse shoeing, but would help out when rushed. If you can use me for the coming year of 1920 let me know. Can come within ten days. Address me Box 3848, Republican.

TRACTOR engineer, experienced, married. [illegible] [illegible], Fresno.

YOUNG man, 26, [illegible] stenographer and office assistant desires position. Box 3929 Republican.

EXPERIENCED Filipino [illegible] [illegible]; can work [illegible] [illegible]; speaks English. Phone [illegible].

WANTED—[illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] of the Davis University Farm, by a student of Dr. W. G. Houston. Address P. McHenry, Box [illegible], Republican.

WANTED—A position by a thoroughly competent office man, now holding the position as assistant secretary of one of the largest corporations in San Francisco, which position he has held for the past 12 years, having entire charge of the details of the office. Can furnish best of references. Wish to move to Fresno on account of his children being in school there. Address T. M. Edmunds, 271 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

JAPANESE young man wants position in store, garage, building or general work. 935 F St. Phone 4378.

WANT steady job for winter with team in or near town. Phone 2457-W. A. F. West.

MAN and wife wish position on ranch as foreman, and wife as cook. No children. 1710 J St. Phone 728-J.

CARPENTER WORK
Tinting, painting neatly done. Phone 1294-J.

ALL AROUND auto mechanic will repair your car at your own garage. Phone 1294-J.

SITUATION wanted with general contractor or building for sale, estimating, taking off quantities, superintending, or draughting. Address Box 257 Manteca, Calif.

CARPENTERING, painting, decorating, remodeling and repairing; prices right; work first class. Ask Brown. Phone 3466.

EDUCATIONAL

INDIVIDUAL instruction in Latin, algebra, English, grade studies, shorthand, typing and bookkeeping. Call or write for further information. Fresno school for private instruction. Gertrude O'Donald, principal. Phone 1125.

REAL ESTATE—Exchange

BUSINESS property on north part of Eye St., good location for garage, want exchanged with residence to serve as first payment. Investigate.
NAMAN & HAMILTON
603 Bank of Italy Bldg.

100 ACRES, located in fast growing district, near town, only 3 miles to state highway, 20 checked; large pumping plant, good 5-room house. Good feed concrete pipe. The owner is unable to longer care for and will consider city property or small town in the state or smaller piece of country.

20 Acres, with modern bungalow, barn, water, irrigation, electric pumping plant, nearly all 20-acre perfect stand of alfalfa, balance ready for Thompsons. This property is nicely located and is offered for $5500. Submit Fresno, Fowler or Selma property.

40, Clovis district, the best of soil, fine location, 22 acres Thompsons, 3 Malagas, 1 1/2 Emperors, balance ready for Thompsons. Submit 5 or 10 acres.

A nice home in south part of Fresno. Submit 10, 20 or 40 acres.
G. A. GARRETT.
Phone 1101. 209 Cory Bldg.

O'LEARY WILL TRADE
Homes for Land
And land for homes; write me what you have to trade.

160 acres, raw land with good buildings, pumping plant, etc.; owner wants Fresno property or 100 acres improved; might take good 20 acres improved.

20 acres, alfalfa and vines, good buildings, plenty of water for irrigation, vines are young, alfalfa is first class; will take good bungalow and $1000 cash as first payment.
Call, write or Phone 5303.
MIKE O'LEARY
The Man Upstairs. Room 8, 1149 J St.

OWNER will exchange or rent 5-room modern dwelling, extra well furnished; furnace heat, double garage, in Long Beach, Cal., for 4 to 6 months for a like dwelling in Fresno. Now is your opportunity to spend the winter in the south. Robert Schwenneu, Kingsburg.

24 ACRES
Set to Thompsons, Muscats, Malagas; vines 2 to 5 years old; peach border; buildings; hay in barn; shade, well, water right, trays, boxes, horse, implements; income 1919 $6000; price $21,000, cash $5500 and city property, terms.

Improved 160 Acres
35 acres peaches, 20 acres Thompson vines, 95 acres alfalfa; stock and equipment; 50,000 mouldings ready to plant; buildings and fenced; Price $75,000; exchange for part cash and city or country property up to $30,000, balance terms to suit.

60 Acres Highly Improved
21 Acres Thompsons, 2 acres Muscats, 12 acres Malagas, 12 acres peaches; fig border on part; all full bearing; 19 acres ready to set out. New buildings, etc., p. p., abundance of water; trays, boxes, horses, implements, etc.; price $38,500, part cash and collateral security; balance 50 per cent crop payment.

40 Acres
10 Acres plums, 9 acres figs, 5 acres olives, all full bearing; family orchard; building, p. plant and ditch water; trays, boxes, etc., implements and tractor; fully equipped. Price $32,000, part cash and exchange for city, balance to suit.

40 Acres
35 Acres in vines and trees bearing, 5 acres alfalfa; good buildings, pumping plant, etc., cement piped; good soil, fine location. Price $25,000, some cash and city property or small ranch; good terms.

10 Acres
Near Fresno Garden Tract; now ready for vines; small buildings, water, implements. Price $6000, will exchange for Los Angeles or near there.
Call or see
WM. RIOSDALE and D. P. APPLING
Phone 472. Rooms 7-8 Union Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—Oakland six-room modern bungalow, Fruitvale district; price $5000; clear. What have you to offer? City or country; alfalfa preferred. W. B. Livermore, Masonic Bldg., Selma. Phone 55-J.

60 ACRES HIGHLY IMPROVED
To Thompsons, Malagas and Muscats, two acres of peaches and enough alfalfa for feed; house and barn, 15-h. p. pumping plant, trays and all tools; $40,050; will trade for city property or smaller ranch.
Phone 305. Albert Bacon. 1027 Fresno St.
R. W. SPRINGER CO.

EXCHANGE equity in 3-room house; sleeping porch; 2 lots, fenced; partly furnished. Want lots, Backer Ave., fifth house off Ventura; $1500 price.

1 TO 5 acres northwest corner of Neilson and Tehama Aves., for lots, houses or auto's or what have you? Owner 2826 Madera Ave. 3167-R.

BEAUTIFUL 6-Room modern bungalow, garage, 2 lots on Van Ness Blvd. Will trade for lots or smaller house. Owner 2826 Madison Ave. Phone 3167-R.

160 ACRES—First class Thompson Seedless land, old alfalfa land, 3 houses, barn, stock and tools, water right canal on north side of land. Price $32,000. Will consider city property and some cash down, four years no payment only interest if improve.
RUDD & LINDSAY.
1909 Fresno St. Phone 4722.
Always Busy; There's a Reason.

GO INTO WOOD BUSINESS
For Sale or Exchange for city or close in property; 160 acres heavy oak timber. Good spring water, healthy climate. Owner, Box 3624, Republican.

CITY INCOME APARTMENTS, flats, houses. S. F., Oakland, Berkeley, bay section, for exchange for good ranches. Satisfaction assured. Incomes certified. Quick results.
HORACE G. HAMILTON
783 Market St. San Francisco

OAKDALE, Stanislaus county, 120 acres of good land containing fair building improvements in good condition; 70 acres levelled for alfalfa, land especially adapted to almonds, figs, olives or grapes; all land under ditch supplied from Oakdale Irrigation district, one of best systems in the state; only 4 miles from Oakdale, main county road; price $20,000; want Fresno or Tulare county property part payment; submit what you have, but show fair values, or it will be waste of time; will accept up to $10,000 in properties part payment; address owner, Box 283, Merced, Calif.

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21 Acres Thompsons, 21 acres Muscats, 12 acres Malagas, 12 acres peaches; Fig border on part; all full bearing; 19 acres ready to set out. New buildings, etc., p. p., abundance of water; trays, boxes, horses, implements, etc.; price $38,500, part cash and collateral security; bal. 50 per cent crop payment.

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Near Fresno Garden Tract, now ready for vines; small buildings, water, implements. Price $6000, will exchange for Los Angeles or near there.
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Phone 472. Rooms 7-8 Union Nat'l Bank Bldg.

OAKLAND residence to trade for Fresno country or city property.
J. C. BENTSON
Phone 5231-R-1. Rt. D, Box 335, Fresno

FOR EXCHANGE—Clear house, five rooms and liberty bonds for small ranch close in, to the value of about $5000. Will assume. Phone 5328-M.

WILL Exchange highly improved 5 acres, mile from Fresno city limits, for more acreage. Route J, Box 245, Fresno.

CITY INCOME PROPERTY
Will be accepted as first payment on this 40 acres [illegible] vines, 7 years old. Good 5-room house, barn and outbuildings, pumping plant. Located near Fresno, in fact it almost ready for subdivision. This 40 is a good producer and will [illegible] a good rate of interest on your investment. Owner will also consider raw land in exchange.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright.
2250 Tulare St. Phone 2586

FOR exchange or sale for house in town: 20 acres near Selma; 10 acres in Thompsons, 10 raw; small house, 1 horse, harness and plow; ditch water. Apply 626 Ferger Ave., Fresno.

FOR EXCHANGE—120 Acres all checked, level, plenty canal water; also electric pumping plant; about 30 acres in alfalfa, balance ready to sow, 2 1/2 miles from Fresno, good dairy proposition.
A. R. PAOLINI.
[illegible] Jensen and West ave. 1 p. m.

BERKELEY HOME AND INCOME
For Fresno
Owner will exchange two modern attractive homes in choice resident section, close to Campus. The [illegible] has of 8 rooms each, large sun rooms, [illegible] floors, garage, on large lot east of [illegible] Ave. High class rental and income property, in splendid condition throughout. Want Modern home in Fresno from owner.
MRS. J. B. FITCH
2121 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

LINDSAY Orange Grove—The best orange grove in the district; 17 acres in 7-year-old Valencia trees; 21 acres unimproved; irrigation by pump, plenty of water; situated in the foot-hills 4 miles east of Lindsay; a frostless proposition. Price $33,000, cash or trade. Will consider Fresno, or North of Fresno. City or country property, but only decent values considered. Pre[illegible] for dealing with party who [illegible] first class orange grove proposition when [illegible] Address owner, Box 235, Merced, Calif.

EIGHTY acres, between Kerman and Easton, to exchange for Fresno property, choice alfalfa and vine land.
SOPHY, 1155 J St., Room 3.

FOR exchange; 2 lots in Huntington Beach, well located, for Fresno city or small ranch; will assume difference. A. S. Boothe, Hotel Acton.

FOR EXCHANGE—240 acres; cattle ranch in Tulare or Kings county for exchange, but this is owned by an elderly gentleman that is unable to work. Soil is black loam; 60 acres graded and checked; 15 acres in good stand of alfalfa, 125 inches of water; modern home and tenants' house; barn and tank house; 7 head of horses; 27 hogs (Poland China), all the implements to run the place. Price $16,000; mortgage $18,000; 14 years to run. Will take income or San Diego County developed fruits. Must have [illegible]. Answer by mail. Let me know what you have. H. G. Myrick, Tulare, Cal.

[illegible] Balance of clothing, hats, shoes, notions, etc., for sale or exchange for light truck, automobile or small lots, or as first payment on small place of land. What have you? Box 34, Visalia, Calif.

REAL ESTATE—City

NEW six room bungalow, north part, lawn, plenty of flowers and shrubbery, garage, cement sidewalks. Price $5500, $2000 cash, balance monthly. [illegible] Lambert. Phone [illegible].

FOR SALE
1 5-Room house, bath, hot water, gas; everything complete, large garage, $3,000, $500 down, $35 per month.

1 4-Room house, 2 lots, $2100, $300 down and balance $20 per month.

1 3-Room house, 4 lots, $1700, $300 down, balance $25 per month.

2 lots facing highway, with curbs, shade, with a nice garage 12x24, $1100, $100 down, balance $10 month. Call, telephone 4941.

FOR SALE—Fine modern 6-room house, built-in features, fine porches, garage, lawn, flowers, half block from car line; terms. Phone 5116-W.

FOR SALE—Strictly up-to-date five-room bungalow, owner 614 Peller.

HERE is an exceptional bargain on Tulare Ave., 4 room bungalow $1650, hurry if you want this. Beautiful stucco on corner Roosevelt Ave. close in, $7500. Complete real home on Echo Ave. one of the prettiest and best finished interiors in the city, furnace, etc., $9000. Small home on 50 foot lot South Van Ness, $3000 street paved. 6-Room pretty home on Franklin Ave., near Forthcamp $4750; near Forthcamp Ave. immediate possession. Pretty bungalow in Hazelwood, $1500. 5-Room bungalow on Roosevelt Ave. $3500. 3-Room house San Pablo Ave. $1600; easy terms. 7-Room two story fine home on U St. $7500.
LEVY BROS.
1533 Fresno St. Phone 239-210.
We move Jan. 1st to 1283 I St.

BUSINESS PROPERTY
We have business property on Eye, Van Ness, and L Sts. suitable for apartments, hotels, auto salesrooms or garages. Call or phone for particulars.
MORTON, CART, ZIBBELL & LUCAS
Phone 1676. 925 Van Ness Blvd.

MODERN BUNGALOWS
Seven-room, two-story, hard oak finished throughout, cement basement bungalow. Lawn, trees and garden in front and back yards. Lot 50x150. Street work, sidewalks in. Walking distance from town, half block from car line. Immediate possession for $1000 cash.
Five-room modern bungalow, lawn, garden, shade trees, garage; on bus line; a snap; $3750, $1000 cash, balance monthly.
Five-room old style bungalow, two blocks from car line, $3500, $1000 cash, balance monthly.
Five-room acre bungalow, $4500, $1000 cash, balance monthly.
Desirable restricted and unrestricted building lots from $225 up.
MORTON, CART, ZIBBELL & LUCAS.
Phone 1676. 925 Van Ness Blvd.

HOUSES BARGAINS BUNGALOWS
$1800—4 rooms, terms, near Normal school.
$2150—3 rooms, terms, Fairmont addition.
$2850—5 rooms, $300 cash, very good buy.
$2850—4 rooms, terms, Grant avenue.
$3000—5 rooms, terms, White's Bridge road.
$3150—5 rooms, $700 cash, modern, snap.
$3150—6 rooms, Iowa avenue, good buy.
$3500—6 rooms, extra good buy, easy terms.
$4000—5 rooms, Alta Vista, terms.
$4250—5 rooms, modern bungalow.
$4500—5 rooms, Olive avenue, very swell.
$4750—5 rooms, modern bungalow, furnished.
$5000—5 rooms, modern bungalow, Safford street.
$5250—5 rooms, stucco bungalow, snap.
$5250—5 rooms, near Normal.
$5750—8 rooms, very good buy.
$6000—8 rooms, Forthcamp avenue, paved street.
$6500—6 rooms, Wishon avenue, beautiful.
$6500—6 rooms, modern bungalow.
$7200—6 rooms, Alta Vista, beautiful.
$7500—6 rooms, Forthcamp avenue, swell.
$7500—5 rooms, North Van Ness avenue.
$9500—8 rooms, Weldon avenue, beautiful.
We have lots at all prices in all parts of Fresno. We are open Sundays. List your property with us for quick sales. We have several other beautiful homes. See us before buying.
STANDARD REALTY COMPANY.
"We Get Results."
Phone 4572. 712 Bank of Italy Bldg.

INEXPENSIVE HOMES.
$1950 $1350 $1650
HUMPHREYS BROS.
Phone 1770. 1247 Eye St.

HERE is a high-grade brick house of 6 rooms, service porch, basement, shower bath, two fireplaces, hardwood floors, garage, grape arbor, lawn, flowers, garden. This is one of the most beautiful homes in the north part of Fresno and is well worthy of your attention.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright.
2250 Tulare St. Phone 2586

TWO-ROOM modern house on Millbrook and Belmont; fruit and shade trees; an ideal suburban home, $1900; $600 cash. For interview call 5658-M and ask Boatman.

BARGAIN—Furnished 5-room bungalow, almost new; beautiful home; good furniture and rugs, Jewel gas range, etc.; hardwood floors, fireplace, breakfast nook, sleeping porch, garage. Priced at $6300; worth at least $7000. See us at once.
F. M. CHITTENDEN CO.
2037 Mariposa.

FOR SALE—Two lots, 14 and 15, block 19, College addition. Price $350. Address M. P. French, 322 East 70th street, Los Angeles.

A BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW ON LOWE.
5 rooms and sleeping porch, breakfast nook, garage and basement, lawn and flowers, sidewalks and curbing in, large fig trees in the rear of the lot. Price $4750, $1000 cash and terms.
Albert Bacon.
R. W. SPRINGER CO.
Phone 305. 1027 Fresno St.

OWNER LIVES HERE—GETS $15
Per Month for Part of House.
Price Is But $3900—
$750 Cash.

That's the whole thing in a nutshell. A synopsis of one of the best little propositions we have. Right on a car line and prominent street, bungalow with all the fixings.

"Fone Four Four For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 I St., P. O. Box 449. Phone 44, Fresno, Calif.
"See Us Before You Buy, Burn or Borrow"

FOR SALE—5 Acres set out to figs 2 years old, close in near car, $2550, terms. Phone 4579-J, owner.

WANTED
To list for sale, houses and lots in all parts of Fresno. We have buyers for all kinds of houses at legitimate prices.
EWING, McDANIEL & MEUX,
Phone 73. 1929 Fresno St.

TWO modern bungalows, north part; $1900 cash, balance on easy terms. Call 825.

LARGE 5-room cottage; 4 lots; city water. Phone 3483-J.

FOR SALE—1-room house and garage, with two lots. $1500, $500 cash. See
F. M. CHITTENDEN CO.
2037 Mariposa.

NEW MODERN BUNGALOW
Five rooms and sleeping porch, oak floors, built-in kitchen cabinet, large fireplace, cement porch, two blocks from car line; located in north end. Price $4800, $1000 down, balance $50 month.
STONE & SMITH.
1225 Eye. Phone 1745.

FOR SALE
Four-room house; two lots; lights, water, shade; cash or Ford first payment, balance $15. 3314 Madison St. for few days. J. L. Hay.

FOR SALE—By owner, 5-room bungalow; 2 lots; plenty of shade and lawn; dandy location. 3857 Ventura Ave.

FOR SALE—Four-room house, large garage, shade and fruit trees, small payment down, easy terms. Phone 583 after 2 p. m.

FOR SALE—1 1-4 acres, with house, pumping plant, by Roeding Park, $2500, $1000 cash.
1 acre, with house and pump, $1650, $300 cash.
1 acre, 1 room house, pumping plant, ideal place for chickens, near Normal school, good buy at $2250, only $750 cash.
1 1/2 acres near Roeding Park, good 5-room modern bungalow, pumping plant, etc.; cheap at $5500, $1000 cash.
F. M. CHITTENDEN CO.
2037 Mariposa.

FARM MACHINERY

HEAVY CORRUGATED ROLLERS
For Cloddy Land or Deep Plowed Land.

Each roller has 25 wheels set close together, and weighs complete 2400 lbs. One trip over heavy clods will break the clods, clods cannot lodge between the wheels. These rollers are new and in perfect condition. Nothing better for pulverizing deep plowed land. Price $125 cash per set complete f. o. b. your R. R. station anywhere in California. Reference First National Bank of Coleman.
LIBERTY FARMS CORPORATION,
Corcoran, California.

FOR SALE—One 25 H. P., type N, Fairbanks Morse engine, 6-inch pump suction and discharge, in first-class order. F. W. Carl, Box 241, Exeter, Cal. Phone 51.

PUMPING PLANTS PUMPING PLANTS
We have Lazier, Nationals, Altos, Marmons and others. Come in and see them. We can satisfy you.
AUTO SALVAGE & SUPPLY CO.
725 Eye St. Fresno
1223 S. Main St. 461 Golden Gate Ave.
Los Angeles San Francisco

FOUND

FOUND—A purse, containing money; prove property and pay for ad. 334 Calloch St.

FOUND—Small for [illegible]. Prove property and pay for ad. Phone 2883-R.

FOUND—Purse. Prove property and pay for ad. 2519 Tulare St.

HAVE in my possession one large red bulldog; owner may have same by calling at 1235 L St. and identifying dog. Call or phone before 7 a. m. or after 6 p. m. Phone 2558-M.

REAL ESTATE—Exchange

NORTH VAN NESS.
Beautiful 7-story home on corner; easy walking distance to business section. All conveniences, sleeping porch; fine garage; $12,000; half cash.
AARESTRUP
1235 Eye St. Phone 2130

FOR EXCHANGE—My $2700 equity in forty-acre improved ranch, Tulare county, near highway. N. W. Vosburg, 450 Glenn ave., Fresno.

REAL ESTATE—City

THORNE AVE. BUNGALOW
Of 5 rooms and bath; practically new, and has all modern effects; half block from car. Price is $4000, with $1000 cash. See E. C. Kambelt. Phone 327.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, WHITE AVE.
First-class in every respect; modern and well located. We would like to show you this, as it is a good buy.
DRENTH & DRENTH
Phone 327. 933 Van Ness

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW.
The best buy for the money, modern and complete, corner house. See it at 2991 Belmont avenue; $3500, $1000 cash, $35 a month.
SEIBERT & MALTRY.
1932 Mariposa. Exclusive Agents.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new 7-room aeroplane bungalow in Alta Vista; paved streets and large garage, modern in every respect. Buy direct from owner and save commission added by agents. Terms reasonable. Call at 3211 Balch avenue for particulars.

FOR SALE—5-room modern bungalow, lot 50x125; good terms. 3912 McKenzie.

$3500 FOR 6-room modern stucco house and sleeping porch; $850 down and terms.
$3250 for 5-room modern bungalow; $1500 down and terms.
$5000 for 9-room house, large lot, barn, poultry yard; this is close in and would rent for $60 month for apartments and roomers.
$7600, aeroplane bungalow on car line; $3500 cash, terms on balance.
$11,500 furnished aeroplane, Normal district; $2500 down, terms.
H. N. GILBERT.
Phone 4723. 818 Mason Bldg.

FURNISHED house, 4 rooms and bath; lot 50x150; chickens, wood, everything on place for sale; $3100; terms.
HUMPHREYS BROTHERS
Phone 1770. 1247 Eye St.

ONE-QUARTER acre and nice little house, just completed, close to new high school and Normal. Price only $1500, and can be bought on easy terms. In Frisbie tract, corner Clinton and Thorne Aves.; 15 minutes' walk from Wishon car. See owner at house.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—5-Room modern bungalow, sleeping and service porch, city water, electric lights; cash or terms. 3031 South 9th street.

NORTH VAN NESS
Fine two-story house, corner location; sleeping porch; easy walking distance to business section; fine garage.
AARESTRUP
1235 I St. Phone 2130

JUST WHAT YOU WANT.
Ten acres on Speedway, near Aviation Fields; also five lots near State Normal; easy terms. See owner, F. P. Read, 1473 Belmont.

WE HAVE several good buys in homes, see us before buying. We have just what you want.
STANDARD REALTY CO.
"We Get Results."
712 Bank of Italy Bldg. Phone 4572.

CLOSE IN ON THESTA—A MIGHTY GOOD LOCATION—$4200.
A five-room modern bungalow, on 50-ft. lot, in this close-in location. A section of houses occupied by the owners. A nice place to live. Terms can be arranged. See it at once. This is a new listing.

"Fone Four Four For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 I St., P. O. Box 449. Phone 44, Fresno, Calif.
"Insure in Sure Insurance"

FOR SALE—Two houses and 5 lots; big barn; $2500 cash. Call at 103 White Bridge Ave., at store, Phone 4941.

FIVE-ROOM house, south part west of highway; $2000; $500 down; $25 per month.
CHARLES ERICKSON, Telephone 445.

THE BLACKWELL BLDG. Co. has beautiful homes for sale. Ask Spence, the architect, he knows. Phone him, 2313.

NEW 4-room house at 615 North Third St., just 1 block north of Belmont, for sale today by owner for $1350; $50 cash, $35 per month for 3 months, balance $10.50 per month; or will lease for one year for $180 cash rent. See owner at house today.

HOUSE for sale cheap; must be sold at once. Apply 848 K street or 629 Rowell Bldg.

A DANDY 5-room bungalow, hardwood finish, modern in every way; $3150 cash, balance $40 per month. Apply 1149 J St., Room 3.

EXCELLENT 5-room and sleeping porch bungalow; all built-in features. Owner, 854 Safford.

FOR SALE—Or trade, one 5-room hard finished house, on lot 60x120; large shade trees; to some contractor or builder who will build a house of same value. Phone 1898-M after 5 p. m., or before 8 a. m.

PHELAN SAYS
"He will sell or trade"
2 Lots, Grant Ave between First and Angus.
2 lots, Fresno Ave, Kearney Blvd Heights.
4 lots South Fresno Add 3.
5 lots, Albuquerque, N. M.
2 lots, Alhambra Tract, Olive Ave.
4 lots and 6-room house, Selma.
1 acre, 1 acre or 2 acres, Tehama Ave.
J. C. Phelan, owner, 575 Forthcamp. Phone 2059-W

BEAUTIFUL NEW STUCCO
JUST COMPLETED.
Six rooms with breakfast room and screen porch, all built-in effects, beautifully finished; good neighborhood; north, one block from car line; a bargain; see it today. Price $6800—$750 down, terms. Phone 1600.

$3700—5 ROOMS, garage, Alley st., one block from Blackstone car; $700 cash, $35 per month.
$3500—4 Rooms, sleeping porch, garage, Roosevelt ave. near Belmont; $500 cash, $35 monthly.
$3250—5 Rooms, garage, Effie st., two blocks from Blackstone car. $850 cash, $35 monthly.
$4750—7 Rooms, garage, San Pablo ave., close in, terms.
$4000—5 Rooms, garage, modern bungalow with sleeping porch, Roosevelt ave. near Belmont; only $750 cash, $40 monthly.
A modern 5-room bungalow in Hazelwood, almost completed; attractive price and terms.
EWING, McDANIEL & MEUX, Inc.,
1929 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Bungalow in Alta Vista, 3643 Ventura. Phone 1343-W.

$350 CASH, balance $25 per month; nice little house and 1/2 acre, only 3 blocks from new million-dollar high school, and 10 minutes walk from Wishon car line; can buy adjoining land if you want more ground. Price only $1550.
J. T. COWAN, Owner. Tel. 2502-J.

FOR SALE—New bungalow with all latest built-in features. Inquire at 3243 Alta Ave., Hazelwood.

APARTMENT Site, $12000, 75x150, including two modern houses. Three blocks from court house. Call at 136 San Pablo Ave.

NEW modern five room bungalow; fireplace, hardwood floors, built-in features, basement, garage, yard fenced, lawn; $1750 cash, balance like rent. Owner 3131 El Monte way, Hazelwood.

FOR SALE—By Owner, 1 acre, dandy location for home, close in, some fruit, pumping plant, fenced, must have $750 cash, balance terms, or would consider good light car. Call 1628 South 8th or address R. C. Box 63.

ONE 5 room and one 6 room modern improved bungalow for sale by owner. Bargain. For particulars phone 4104-W.

NEW bungalow, now being finished; 5 large rooms, fireplace, oak floors, latest styles in built-in cabinets; garage; lot 60x125 feet. Also modern aeroplane bungalow. If you want the very best and latest in homes, see owner and builder, Nels Nelsen 848 Roosevelt Ave.

WE HAVE GOOD HOMES PRICED RIGHT.
7-room aeroplane bungalow on McKenzie, $1000; cash $1000.
7-room bungalow, close in, Hazelwood, $5000; cash $2000.
5-room bungalow, half acre ground, near car line. Price $1900; cash $800.
ROY O. OSBORN.
Phone 4115. 1921 Mariposa St.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS SAVED ON ALTA VISTA LOTS
If you see us at once. Price advances $100 December 1st. Just think of it, 50-foot lot in beautiful Alta Vista at $675. This price includes cement sidewalk and curbs, water, sewer, gas, lights, alone and street improved, all installed and paid for, close to school and car. Just compare this price with any section of Fresno. Secure this lot now. Very easy terms.
BILLINGS & MEYERING.
Phone 5.

FOR SALE—Two modern homes on four lots, located on Blackstone Ave. Reasonable price, easy terms. Fresno Real Estate Co. See J. Schulz, 1218 Van Ness Ave. Phone 974.

A COMPLETE BUNGALOW
In Alta Vista, on paved street; all built-in features, and a very attractive home. Let us show it to you. Price $5500, on terms.
HUGHSON, SWETT & REISS
2110 Tulare St. Phone 1297

FOR SALE—By owner, small bungalow; lights and water. Price reasonable; terms. 2822 Lewis.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, $2000
Close in on Park Ave.; good condition; bath, lights, water, gas and garage; $250 cash and $30 monthly. See it.
HUGHSON, SWETT & REISS.
2110 Tulare St. Phone 1297

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house, with entrance hall; partly furnished; east frontage. Price $5150; first payment $1000; will take good auto in exchange. Phone 2687. H. C. Paler.

A 5-Room [illegible] stucco bungalow, nearly completed, in Hazelwood, garage, 50-foot lot, some new features you will like. Requires about $1000 cash and $45 per month.
In Hazelwood, a little home you will like, it has living room, dining room, kitchen, large bedroom and large screened sleeping porch with movable glass windows; has all latest built-in features, large garage with cement floor and cement driveway, new lawn. Price $3400, about $1200 cash, balance $30 per month.
One-half acre, near Recreation Park, 4-room house and double sleeping porch, pumping plant, good well, all kinds of fruits and berries. Price $2500, about $1000 cash, balance $25 per month.
J. D. HEALY,
With Kittrell-Hedden Co.
201 Cory Bldg. Phone 770.

HAVE 7-room house, sleeping porches in front and rear, shade trees, garage, 5 acres, one-half block from car line, east part of city. Will take automobile or county in exchange. See Kimball, Fresno Auto Sales Co., 820 Jay street.

NEW BUNGALOWS ON VERY EASY TERMS
5-room, modern bungalow in Arlington Heights, 2 blocks from Tulare avenue car line. Immediate possession. Price $4150; $500 cash, balance $35 per month.
HUMPHREYS BROS.
1217 Eye Street. Phone 1770.

REAL ESTATE—City

A DANDY STUCCO AIRPLANE
On Van Ness boulevard, near Normal, on corner, and it's a beauty; oak floors and finished in [illegible]; tile drain board for sink. The sleeping porch is large enough for 4 beds; dressing room upstairs, with toilet and washstand; 2 large cement porches and driveways; 1 block to car. If you want to see it at $12,000, $1500 cash, phone us.
WATSON & WHITNEY
1913 Fresno St. Phone 274
Real Estate (See Us Last) Insurance

A FEW GOOD BUYS
On Harvey Ave., 7 rooms; it's nearly new; all modern. Price $4000; $1000 cash.
On 1st Mar. 6-room stucco; oak floors; a dandy; near Normal. Price $6600; $1500 cash.
On Coast Ave., 6 rooms, on paved street; swell yard; oak floors; fruit of all kinds. Price $7500; $3000 cash.
WATSON & WHITNEY
1913 Fresno St. Phone 274
Real Estate (See Us Last) Insurance

SMALL home at a bargain, East Fresno; house of 4 rooms, with about 1/2 acre of good soil; good well and gasoline engine; location good, facing restricted tract; plenty of room for garden, chickens, or another house. Price $2100, with $300 cash, balance $15 per month. Inquire 1233 P St.

DON'T PAY RENT. INVESTIGATE THIS.
Four-room house; bath, toilet, shade, garage; lot 50x150; only 10 blocks from courthouse, near car line. Price $2500; $500 down.
STONE & SMITH
Phone 1745. 1225 Eye St.

CHOICE building lot, 38x132 feet on Olive, close in; sidewalk and curbs; snap at $800. Phone owner, 5835-J, or call 1237 Echo, Sunday.

SIX-ROOM stucco aeroplane bungalow; hardwood floors; fireplace; all built-in features; a bargain at $6300; $1700 cash. Near the Normal. Don't fail to see this.
6-Room bungalow, just being completed, north part; $4000; $850 cash, $35 month.
5-Room bungalow, $2500; $500 cash, balance like rent.
I have 25 other bungalows. Let us show you what we have.
G. A. FLETCHER.
2625 Fresno St. Phone 1503-J

TWO lots near Normal school, $350 [illegible] cash down, $10 a month.
GUY STOCKTON—Phone 869
Room 211 Cory Bldg.

FIVE-ROOM well built, well furnished bungalow, south frontage, 1/2 block to car line. $1750; $1000 cash, $50 per month.
GUY STOCKTON—Phone 869
Room 211 Cory Bldg.

$2250—5-Room bungalow, 2 lots, Calwa; $250 cash, $20 month. We have others. Ask us. R. S. Thompson Co., 1119 Jay St. Phone 159.

BUNGALOW, under construction, near Normal school and new high school site, Clinton Ave., between Wishon and Van Ness; 5 large rooms, large sleeping porch; 2 lots, south frontage; $4500; $800 down, $40 a month. Will be completed December 18.
GUY STOCKTON—Phone 869
Room 211 Cory Bldg.

ONE-HALF acre lot, between Van Ness Ave. and car line; $700; $70 down, $15.
GUY STOCKTON—Phone 869
Room 211 Cory Bldg.

BUNGALOWS—BUNGALOWS—BUNGALOWS
$1150—3 rooms, lot 50x150. Very easy terms.
$3000—5 rooms and sleeping porch. Modern. East part, $850 down.
$3500—5 room modern, Madison Ave., $700 down.
$3500—5 rooms and sleeping porch. Tyler St., $900 down, $50 per month.
$1550—5 room modern, north part, $800 down, $50 per month.
$3500—5 rooms and sleeping porch. Hazelwood Tract. $1000 down.
$6100—6 rooms Normal district. Terms can be arranged.
We have them any location and all prices.
STONE & SMITH.
Phone 1745. 1225 Eye St.

MODERN 5 room and bath up to date stucco bungalow. Large garage 20 foot lot. Price $5,500.00, $2,000.00 cash. Balance terms.
20 ACRES, good raw land, near Biola. Price $200 per acre: $1500.00 cash—The only remaining raw land in Biola vicinity. See R. [illegible]
V. ARBOUR.
237 Webster Ave. Phone 2518-R

"SELL THEM AT A REASONABLE PRICE"
THAT'S WHAT THE OWNERS TOLD US

New five room bungalow, sleeping porch and garage. All built in effects.
And
Five room bungalow, sleeping porch. Built before the rise in prices.
Both worth at least $1700, but both can be bought for considerably less. See them and make us an offer.
W. G. COCHRANE & SONS.
Over the Owl Drug Store.
Phone 1963. Rooms 3 & 4 Patterson Block.

HOUSE, HOUSE, PAY $500, CASH.
Here you are, right on Palm, large lots, good buy at $2,650, pay $500 cash, balance $25 a month, owner lives in the East, here is your chance to get a home, if you have the $500 cash.
HERE'S 10 ACRES, PAY $1,500 CASH.
10 acres, vines, house, etc., right here at city limits, pay $1,500 cash, balance easy terms, live on this 10 acres, same as being in the city, price is only $2,300. See me or phone 5303.
AL WHEELER, Room 8, 1149 J St.

YOU CAN MOVE IN AT ONCE.
5 room bungalow and sleeping porch, lawn, shade, garage, lot 50x170 and it's a corner, $3500, $1000 down, monthly payments. See owner today at 2619 Clay St.

I HAVE 6 new bungalows just completed and ready for occupancy. Priced right. Terms. Phone for appointment.
J. R. SEATON, JR.
Telephone 2258-J. 1520 Englewood Ave.

5 room modern bungalow, beautifully tinted throughout, brick basement. Near car and school. Immediate possession. $3500, $500 cash, $50 month.
6 room modern bungalow, Blackstone Ave. $1200, $100 cash, $10 month.
Modern 4-room bungalow on Thomas avenue, cement curb and walks, $2300; $500 cash, $25 per month.
J. R. SEATON, JR.,
Telephone 2258-J. 1520 Englewood Ave.

HOMES NICE, NEW AND MODERN
You can get possession now. Prices range from $3900 to $6500. Terms can be adjusted if desired. Call and see me first of December.
E. R. WILSON, 217-218 Mason Bldg.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Furnished bungalow of 5 rooms, bath and sleeping porch; all latest built-in effects; nicely furnished and a bargain; garage; close to Blackstone car line; all for $3150; $700 cash. Act quick.
HUGHSON, SWETT & REISS.
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297

WE have a nice new modern stucco; also a large modern two-story house, on North Van Ness Ave., just north of Olive. Let us show you.
CARDWELL & HUDSON,
Phone 5845-W. 1249 North Van Ness Ave.

A FINE BRICK HOME
Strictly modern, 5 large rooms, and porch on Roosevelt Ave. Price $7250; cash $2500.
ROY O. OSBORN
Phone 4115. 1921 Mariposa St.

SMALL 4-room house, and 2 big lots, well located for early increase in value, just outside city limits on the east. You may have electric lights and city water without city taxes; a bargain, terms. Inquire first house north of Ventura, facing Stevens.

RAISINA ST. BUNGALOW
Five rooms, on fine east front lot, half block from car, and room for another house. This is very cheap, as price is only $2250; $500 cash, balance $15 month, including interest.
Phone 327. R. C. KENNEDY. 933 Van Ness

H STREET BUNGALOW
A dandy 6-room bungalow on this close-in paved street for $4500. This should interest someone quick.
Phone 327. R. C. KENNEDY. 933 Van Ness

NEW BUNGALOW HOME
Fine location in northeast part of town; is brand new and ready for occupancy within three days; has 5 large rooms, sleeping porch and breakfast room; hardwood floors; pressed brick mantel, all other built-in effects; garage, walks, curb, etc. It is a beautiful home and a fine buy at $5500 on terms. See the owner, R. C. Kelly. Phone 327. House is located at 593 Farris Ave.

$1750—5 rooms and sleeping porch, bath, shade, garage; one block to car; terms $350 cash [illegible] you in possession of a new 5-room stucco bungalow ready to move into. Hoe. Phone 2696-J.
BILLINGS & MEYERING
Phone 5. Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

GOOD city investment, water, light, gas, $250 per lot; $25 cash, balance $10 per month. Billings. Phone 2696-J.
BILLINGS & MEYERING
Phone 5. Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

A CITY LOTS, 75x150 feet, Hedges Ave., near College; cement sidewalks; cash price $1800. Telephone 5291-R-1-2.

4 ROOM bungalow, wall bed, garage, good location, close to car; will sell on easy payments or will take $300 as first payment. Hoe. Phone 2696-J.
BILLINGS & MEYERING
Phone 5. Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

SACRIFICE SALE—Dandy 50-foot lot on Balch Ave., at less than market price. Phone 864.

5 ACRES RAW, CLOSE IN
This is about 1 1/2 miles from Roeding Park, is level and the price is only $1800; a real bargain. R. C. Kennedy, 933 Van Ness. Phone 327.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow, good location; new sleeping porch. L. A. Woodward, Phone 595-R, Tulare, Calif.

REAL ESTATE—City

50 FEET Van Ness Ave. $1500, terms if desired. Address owner, 515 N St.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Seven-room hard finished house, [illegible] and McKenzie Ave. Phone [illegible].

FOR SALE—6-room modern house, furnished; immediate possession $1750, $1000 down, $35 per month. Phone after 5 p. m. 3616-J.

FOR SALE—One four-room house and one five room house 1163 Nevada Ave.

THREE SNAPS
For Sale by Owner
$2500—Two large lots with 5-room house and small house in rear. Make [illegible] payment, live in small house, rent front big one pays for place.
$2200—Four room furnished house on two lots, shade and fruit, cement sidewalk, fine location. Terms.
$1100—Half acre near Recreation Park in bearing vines. Terms.
Phone 3192-M or 2925-R between 10 and 3 any day except Sunday.

WOULD YOU LIKE A THREE ROOM HOUSE?
Cement walk, cement curb, fine shade, electric lights, sewer and one of the best locations in the city for $2000. Then we have a 5-room house on a good corner that we can take a pair good lots and $500 as first payment, balance $35 month and we have a modern 5-room bungalow for $3650 and $1000 cash. An acre nicely improved for $2000, $850 cash. And a 5 room cottage, large lot, for $2700 with $600 cash. And a modern 5 room bungalow for $5000 with [illegible]
G. ALLDER & SON, Edgerly Bldg. Phone 3028.

5-Room house on Thomas Ave. $1600—$750 cash.
4-Room House on Lewis Ave. $1900—$750 cash.
5-Room Bungalow on 6th and Mono. $2800—$750 cash.
8-Room Bungalow on L Street. $5500—$750 cash.
C. J. CRAWFORD
507 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 7566

$1500 BUYS this beautiful 5-room home on [illegible] St., near Fresno St. Modern, with garage. Bath room and kitchen finished in White Enamel, also cement basement. $2000 cash takes this. Balance monthly payments. See
ELWELL BROS.
Phone 753. Room 616 Mason Bldg.

HERE is one in Hazelwood Addition. 5-rooms with hard floors, all modern, also garage, near car line and school. Price $6250. $2500 cash, balance $40.00 per month, including interest. See
ELWELL BROS.
Phone 753. Room 616 Mason Bldg.

THIS Beautiful aeroplane bungalow of 7 rooms on Farris Ave.; all modern, with garage. Will sell with house furnishings or without. Price $9000 for all or $7500 for house and lot. Terms, $3000, balance [illegible] per month including interest.
ELWELL BROS.
Phone 753. Room 616 Mason Bldg.

$2800—2 exceptional bargains at $2800.

$3050 Good 5 room house with large sleeping porch. Double garage, basement, 60 ft. lot, 6 blocks north of Court House. $3500; $350 cash. $35 month.

$3008—Almost new bungalow, near car, 4 rooms and sleeping porch, also bath, built in effects, strictly modern. $3000; $500 cash, $35 month.

$2000—Good 5 room house, all modern conveniences, bath, etc. Good location, near car line. Snap at $3000; $650 cash, $35 month.

$3150—4-room bungalow, sleeping porch, bath, garage, nice place, $3150; $700 cash, $33 month.

$3500—5-room modern bungalow, 2 bed rooms and sleeping porch, hardwood floors, garage, north part. $1500; $1000 cash.

$1600—5-room Stucco Bungalow on Ferger—$950 cash.

$5200—Normal District; 5-room modern bungalow; hardwood floors, bell. garage; $5250; $1250 cash.

$6000—On Van Ness, 5-room dandy bungalow, sleeping porch, garage, etc. $4000—$3000 cash.
These houses are all priced below their present value.
F. M. CHITTENDEN CO.
2007 Mariposa.

FOR SALE—Two story house and two lots; fruit trees. 303 O St.

FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage, garage. Terms. 352 Effie St.

"SPECIALS."
4 rooms and sleeping porch. Modern cottage. Close in, been built only a few months. Price $3650, $1850 cash. Terms.
4 room, modern, bungalow. Furnished, garage, chicken runs. $2800 $1000 cash, $30 monthly.
5 room modern bungalow. Price $3200, $1000 cash, $30 monthly.
8 room modern home in Hazelwood District. East front, beautiful location, this has class. Price $5600, $1350 cash. Terms.
WE HAVE OTHER ATTRACTIVE BUYS IN ALL PARTS OF CITY.
BROWN & WHITE.
Phone 2241. 2236 Tulare St.

5 BEAUTIFUL corner lots S. E. corner of Wishon and Princeton Aves., $1250, worth $2500. Must sell Monday, owner sick in bed. Tel. 3167-R, 2826 Madison Ave.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, all built in features. Call at owner, 1035 Roosevelt Ave.

$1600 NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE FOR $1600. $200 cash and $25.00 per month.
G. ALLDER & SONS.
Edgerly Bldg. Phone 3028.

WANTED TO BUY—Direct from owner, for cash, or terms, a 5-room modern bungalow. Must be good value. Address P. O. Box 955.

JUST OFF FRESNO AVENUE
We have a fine bungalow of 5 large rooms and 2 sleeping porches. Modern throughout, and has all built in features. Good shade and fruit trees; a good buy at $4050, on terms of $700 cash and $40 per month. Don't fail to see it.
HUGHSON, SWETT & REISS.
2110 Tulare St. Phone 1297

6 ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW
Close to the Normal just now complete. A very complete house with oak floors, fire-place, side buffett, exceptional cabinet kitchen, instantaneous water heater, basement, garage; two full lots; splendid location. A splendid value at $6900 with $1800 cash and $50 monthly. Let us show it to you.
HUGHSON, SWETT & REISS.
2110 Tulare St. Phone 1297

WANTED for [illegible]: 5-room modern bungalow, give location and price. Will sell quick. Address O. F. R. P. O. Box 751.

CHOICE lot in Alta Vista on Balch between Eighth and Ninth. $1000, $275 cash, balance $10 per month at 6 per cent. Inquire at 3402 Mono Ave.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY REASONABLE.
I am offering two of the choicest residences on Forthcamp avenue at $12,000 and $18,000. Shown only by appointment. 1 1/2 story modern residence, 60 foot lot, 260 Effie, $1500. 5 Rooms furnished, 423 Glenn, lot 50x215, $4500. Two old houses, 120 feet front lot, 133-139 J St. Rooms. Business corner 75x150 in a block almost solidly built up $27,000. 62x127 Van Ness and Floradora, $2000.
GEO. R. ANDREWS,
First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—Lot or half acre with two-room house or garage, $100 down, terms as rent.

1 1/2 ACRES near Roeding Park; about half of it in Thompson vines in bearing. Price $1500, $250 down, balance $15 a month. Build a shack and stop paying rent.

A large 2-story house for $6600, 2 bedrooms and sleeping porch, 12 feet wide by 21 feet long; down stairs has very large rooms and a cement basement under whole house; 2 large lots and double garage. Its a bargain at $6600, $1000 cash will buy it.
Lots 75x135, on Peralta Way for $1500.
L. H. CONNELLY,
207 Cory Bldg. Phone 528

BEAUTIFUL stucco bungalow in restricted district, 6 rooms, breakfast room, corner lot, immediate possession. Price $1500.
BUNGALOW—Six rooms, breakfast room, sleeping porch, shower bath, splendid finish, large living room, hardwood floors, north part, near car. Price $6800.
NEW bungalow; newly furnished; north part near car line. All complete for $6300.
ELEGANT stucco bungalow, north part, near Olive, beautiful interior finish; strictly modern in all respects. Immediate possession. Price $5500.
Six rooms, close in on Crain Ave.; $3250; $1700 cash, balance terms.
Alta Vista bungalow, on beautiful paved street; strictly modern; $5000; $1900 cash, balance terms.
C. G. BRAY
501 Mason Bldg. Phone 1697

LOOK at this brand new bungalow, 3 blocks north of courthouse, double walls, double floors; cement foundation and porches, walks. Price $3250. Five cottage, same block, 6 rooms, $4500. Almost new modern bungalow, North Fresno, three rooms, hardwood floors throughout, worth $6500, will sell this week for $5250.
Fine house on Olive St., close in, $3250.
Almost new bungalow, Belmont, 3 rooms; 2 lots; $3000; close to car line. Bungalow, East Fresno, 5 rooms, modern, $3250. Bungalow, fine St., 5 rooms, 2 corner lots, $1600. Cottage on Washington, close to car line, $2700; 2 houses; 60-foot frontage on Blackstone, close in. 5-room cottage, $1750, small payment. Five-room bungalow, $1500, $500 cash. A fine 5-room cottage on Carlaria St., $2000.
A 10-room house and 2 lots, 3 blocks from courthouse, price $10,500; $2700 cash. A 10-room house on Van Ness, $7500; $1500 cash. Six-room cottage on V St., close to car line, $2500.
Almost new bungalow, Hazelwood, 6 rooms, modern, fire-place, $5500. Dandy new bungalow on Iowa, $1800. A six-room cottage on Fettle, garage, close to Belmont, $4000. Two lots on Belmont, close to car line, $1000. Ten lots, close to Van Ness, close in, $750 each. One 5 and one 2 acre tracts, highly improved for sale or trade for city property. Any of this property can be bought on small payment down. Don't buy until you see John Kudaly for real bargains.
JOHN KUDALY
1933 Mariposa St. Phone 1522

TWO-ROOM HOUSE, CHEAP AND ON EASY Terms
Lot 40x125, with city water and electric lights; Tulare near Seventh; close to car line and school. Price $1100; $200 cash, balance $15 per month.
HUMPHREYS BROS.
1217 Eye St. Phone 1771

[illegible]—A fine modern 6-room cottage, situated close in, north; on a good street; full plumbing; abundance of shade; lot 42x215 ft. to an alley; $750 cash, balance $50 per month. This won't go begging long.
PIERCE & ANDERSON
Phone 53. 1134 J St.

REAL ESTATE—City

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Modern Fresno house, towards north of town, cement front and back porches, garage, desirable location. Owner must sell at a bargain, worthwhile seeing.
NAMAN & HAMILTON.
603 Bank of Italy Bldg.

5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, $500 DOWN.
Has large sleeping porch, bath, gas, water, lights, 50-foot frontage; 3 blocks from Blackstone avenue car line. Price is $3250, pay $35 per month, interest included in the balance.
PETTEY & NELSON.
Phone 1969. 1053 J Street.

$7250, $750 CASH
For a few days I can offer this choice piece of property on North Van Ness; 3 large lots, 6-room modern bungalow; this property will double in value in a very short time.
Lots—$1000 Cash, 2 Lots on 60-ft. lot; room for one more good house; owner leaving the city, hence the sacrifice price of $3450.
$5000—$1000 Cash; an extra good bargain in this 5-room bungalow; better see it Monday. See Bobel, with
G. A. GARRETT,
Phone 1101. 209 Cory Bldg.

FOR SALE—Four corner lot, 75x100, close in, for apartment, residence or business; $2500; terms.

5 Acres, close to car line; 4-room bungalow; fruit [illegible], a money making proposition. Call, or write to J. H. Levedahl, 819 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Phone 2850.

COTTAGE, 6 rooms and sleeping porch, between I and Forthcamp on Hirlandera. Phone 3484-J.

DIANA ST. BUNGALOW
This is a dandy 5-room bungalow, and should sell quick. It is close in and strictly modern. Price $3200.
DRENTH & DRENTH
Phone 327. 933 Van Ness

FOR SALE—Two modern 6-room houses, both in fine shape, and 2 fine cars, in north part of city. These places can be bought right and for their actual value.
GRANGER & BOLES
605 Bank of Italy Building

NORTH Fourth, 6-room modern bungalow; lot 75x150; good buy; $3500, cash $700.
Harrison Ave., 4-room modern bungalow; chicken houses. Price $2750; cash $1000.
North Angus, 6-room bungalow; garage; modern. Price $4000; cash $1500.
Ph. 3260. PAUL NEWMAN CO., 1933 Merced St.

COMPLETELY furnished cottage of 5 rooms, Grant Ave., close to car. Price $1600; cash $750.
Verona Ave., 5-room modern bungalow, built-in features; garage. Price $3500; cash $800.
Ph. 3260. PAUL NEWMAN CO., 1933 Merced St.

MODERN BUNGALOW, COMPLETELY Furnished.
Close in on Clark St.; 2 full lots, east frontage; in elegant condition; large living and dining room, with breakfast room, buffet kitchen, 3 large bedrooms and bath; furniture is all high grade and practically new. Can also quick possession. Price $6500.
Modern Home on Wilson Avenue.
Two blocks from car line; completed about six months ago; 5 rooms, with sleeping porch, breakfast alcove, garage, etc.; finished in white enamel; all furniture goes with the place; possession given in a few days. Price $6300. Can arrange very good terms.
MADISON-WOLFE CO.
Phone 51. 1152 J Street

FINE six-room house; fine lawn and flowers. Some cash, balance like rent.
MHOON & CHALUP
221 Mason Bldg.

FIVE-Room house and 2 planos for sale cheap. 1259 Collins.

5-ROOM modern bungalow, beautifully finished, one block from good school and car line, $350 cash, balance like rent. Call 211 Webster Ave. Phone 2049.

FOR SALE—1 corner lots, close in, $3000; easy terms.

1 Prominent corner, 75x100; suitable for apartment or fine residence; 1 block to car line; $2500; terms.
3 Acres of city lots, with 5-room bungalow, close to car line; best location; $9000; terms.
J. H. LEVEDAHL
819 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. Phone 2850

A NEW five-room bungalow and sleeping porch, garage, brick foundations; possession in five days. See this for a good home; near Blackstone.
A new 5-room bungalow, basement, garage, lawn and flowers, fireplace, oak floors, strictly up-to-the-minute; in Hazelwood.
Brand new 5-room bungalow and sleeping porch, garage, extra large lot; immediate possession; in Alta Vista.
Furnished house, close in, 5 rooms and service porch; a good buy.
Furnished bungalow, high grade furniture, oak floors, garage, lawn, chicken house; on a good corner in the north part.
Five-room cottage with service porch, bath, shade trees, chicken house, woodshed. $2200; $350 cash and monthly payments.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright.
2250 Tulare St. Phone 2586

FOR SALE—By owner, 5-room modern bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. 1284 Glenn.

CLOSE in on Forthcamp. A strictly high grade 10-room house with all modern conveniences, garage with servants' quarters, good sized lot; delivery in two weeks. This is a large first-class home that is priced at a very reasonable figure. Shown by appointment only.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright.
2250 Tulare St. Phone 2586

REAL ESTATE—Country

160 ACRES of clean land near Kerman.
W. D. SCOTT, 1905 Fresno Street.
Office Phone 2222. Res. Phone 1390-W

FIG LAND FIG LAND
I have one hundred acres, a little more or a little less, of A1 Fig land, nine miles of Fresno, in Fresno county, near the state highway and a half mile of Herndon. Only $175 per acre; 10 per cent down and your own terms on the balance at 7 per cent. It will soon be time to plant. See
W. D. SCOTT, 1905 Fresno Street.

IF IT'S A VINEYARD YOU WANT,
Here It Is.
A going place of eighty acres, right in the edge of the Selma Kingsburg district; finest kind of white ash and sandy loam; 10 acres full bearing Muscats; 25 acres Thompsons and Sultanas, some alfalfa; the balance grain land; 14-h. p. pump plant; a good set of buildings; 4 horses; tools, trays and sweat boxes.
W. D. SCOTT, 1905 Fresno Street.

HERE is a fine buy—40 acres 7 1/2 miles from Fresno, 12 acres in mules, Lovells, Albertas, 7 years old, 11 acres in alfalfa, 7 acres ready for trees or vines. New four room house, tank house, pumping plant and barn. Price $20,000, $5000 cash, and price includes 2 horses, 2 cows, 12 hogs, 36 chickens and farm implements.
DEAN & ROSS.
Opposite Court House. 2225 Fresno St.

DO YOU WANT A BARGAIN
Here it is, 10 acres 3 1/2 miles out, fully equipped full bearing muscats, figs and peaches. Owner's price $2850, $2000 cash, or $1500 and $500 either in city lots, livestock or machine, balance taken less than rent. My neighbors are refusing $1000 per acre.
B. T. JENKINS.
Phone 3235-R. 1821 Tyler St.

GOOD RAW LAND.
22 1/2 acres fine soil, 6 miles south of Fresno. Price $175 per acre, cash $1500, balance easy.
ROY O. OSBORN.
Phone 4115. 1921 Mariposa St.

PRESENT DAY problem in living may be easily solved in the acquisition of from five to twenty acres of fig land.
This fig land for all time, terms financial later residence we take care for five years. See J. R. Love, 310 Mason Bldg.

Here is something good, $26,000.00, $8,000.00 cash. 95 acres, 52 acres ready for vines or trees and 11 acres ready for crop. In fine condition, some alfalfa. Three ditches through place, no hard pan, fenced and cross fenced, hog and chicken pens, good six room house, tank house, well, gasoline engine, barn, garage, implements, shed, good shade, including 3 horses, 11 cows, 12 pigs, chickens and all farm implements. One mile from town, six miles from Fresno.
DEAN & ROSS
2225 Fresno St. Opposite Court House.

20 ACRES FOR $1500 DOWN.
This 20 acres is located near Kingsburg on paved highway. 1 acres in Thompsons 4 years old; 6 acres in alfalfa and 10 acres in grain; house and barn, good pumping plant and water right, team, also cow, all necessary implements. Price is only $7800, pay $1500 cash and write your own terms on the balance.
PETTEY & NELSON.
Phone 1969. 1053 J St.

40 ACRES, 25 acres in Thompsons and alfalfa, A 1 grade and 20 acres ready to plant, 8 cows, team, implements, buildings, completely equipped, this is sure an attractive and paying place, income from the day taken, possession, price and terms very reasonable, about 12 miles from Fresno. Investigate.
NAMAN & HAMILTON.
603 Bank of Italy Bldg.

!!FARMERS ATTENTION!!

If you want quick results list your place with us. We have many clients want vineyards, orchards, dairies and good raw lands. Prices are paid for first class places.
NAMAN & HAMILTON,
603 Bank of Italy Bldg.

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40 ACRES—16 Acres Thompsons, 10 acres muscats, 10 acres malagas, 8 acres alfalfa and two acres peaches, all in bearing and perfectly level; brand new A-1 bungalow of 5 rooms and screen porch; bath, toilet, hot and cold water, good tankhouse and other buildings, good supply of trays and boxes, three good gentle mules each worth $200, one Jersey cow and about 100 chickens, complete implements in A-1 condition, besides ditch water right; it has a 10 h. p. engine and the place is equipped with underground cement pipe system for easy irrigation, only 1-4 of mile from high school and within walking distance to one of the fastest growing towns in Fresno county. No better equipped place anywhere and will suit most particular people. It, sorry, perfect, owner must sell. Price $15,000, $8000 cash only and easy terms. This is sure a snap.
NAMAN & HAMILTON.
603 Bank of Italy Bldg.

REAL ESTATE—Country

5 ACRES, four miles out; good land; buildings, some figs; price $3150, $1250 cash.
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A first-class 20 acres all in bearing vines and trees; income this year $6000; good buildings; $21,500; terms $7500 cash.
25 acres; 12 acres bearing muscats, malagas and Thompsons; buildings; 4 miles out; white ash sand loam; $16,500, terms $7000 cash.
27 acres all in young Thompsons; buildings; a good buy at [illegible], terms easy.
20 acres; 16 acres in fine bearing Thompsons; best white ash land, the land and the vines are first class; $12,000, terms.
40 acres, 15 acres bearing vines and trees, 5 acres alfalfa, balance [illegible] buildings; good land; 3 miles out; $25,000, terms [illegible] cash.
40 acres, 20 acres bearing malaga vines; buildings; 7 miles out; price [illegible]; terms. Don't fail to see this 40 at once.
H. VALLANDIGHAM
2217 Fresno Street Phone 495

A SNAP TWENTY.
14 muscats, 7 years old, 5 peaches 7 years old; 1 acre black Prunes, fig border, house, barn, team and all implements, 6 miles N. W. of Fresno. Price $12,000 cash $7,000, balance easy.
ROY G. OSBORN.
Phone 4145. 1921 Mariposa St.

THIRTY acres fine sandy district, $22,500.00, $5,000 cash, balance 10 per cent of crop, interest 7 per cent. There are 9 acres fine Thompsons, 15 acres peaches; 12 acres of which are A-1; 3 acres alfalfa. Trays, sweat boxes and implements; also good barn. About a mile from Biola. Be quick if you want a bargain.
L. L. RALSTON.
Phone 1979. 401 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

40 ACRES, 5 miles from Fresno. A-1 white ash soil. This is now only 10 acres in alfalfa, balance being leveled. Good pumping plant, good barn; 500 feet surface pipe. Some tools, good domestic well. $16,500.00, $1,000.00 cash. This is the best buy for Thompsons in the county. See it at once.
L. L. RALSTON
Phone 4979. Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

FOR SALE
40 acres, 15 malagas, 10 peaches, 8 alfalfa, 2 oranges, 1 berries, 5 room house, barn, sheds, ditch water and pumping plant, all tools, wagon, truck, 4 horses, etc. fine cow; this is a real snap.
20 acres, 3 miles from Fresno, 16 Thompsons, 1 alfalfa, plenty ditch water and fine pumping plant. All tools, team and fine cow.
GRANGER & BOGGS
Room 805, Bank of Italy Bldg.

WILL sell or exchange for city property, 20 acres Fairmont Colony, good 5 room house, large barn, other buildings, 7 h. p. pumping plant, adjoining 60 acres planted to peaches and figs. Price $16,000, cash $2,000.
PAUL NEWMAN CO.
Phone 3260. 1932 Merced St.

HERE ARE SMALL ACREAGE CLASS IN
5 acres, fenced, 2 room house, barn, well, chicken houses. Price $2,600, cash $300.
7 acres, fenced, 3 room house, chicken houses, partly checked alfalfa. Only $3,500; cash $500.
10 acres, good 4 room house, barn, pumping plant, 1 horse. Snap $3,500, cash only $500.
PAUL NEWMAN CO.
Phone 3260. 1932 Merced St.

40 ACRES, 25 in vineyard, 15 in alfalfa; house, barn, trays, boxes, pumping plant. A snap at $16,500. Ten acres close to Roeding Park in trees and vines, house and barn, $7000. Charles Erickson, 703 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

40 ACRES, 3 miles of Fresno, 5-room house, good barn; 10 acres Thompsons, 2 years old; 7 acres Muirs; 2½ acres lovells, 6 years old; good shade, plenty implements, also good team of mares; $5000 cash, price $10,000. See this at once.
ISENHOWER & WALLING
Phone 4555. 811 Bank of Italy Bldg.

20 ACRES, 14 miles of Fresno, 5 acres Thompsons; 10 acres Malagas; 5 acres peaches; small house; barn, 2 horses, all implements and trays; $3000 cash. Price $16,000.
ISENHOWER & WALLING
Phone 4555 Bank of Italy Bldg.

GOOD IMPROVED 20 ACRES,
REMEMBER ONLY $5000 CASH.
20 Acres, good house, barn, pumping plant, good soil; 10 acres first-class alfalfa; 10 acres young Thompson vines. Come and see. Pay $5000 cash, balance easy terms. Price $12,500.
And here's 40 acres, near Fresno, good buildings, some young vines, some alfalfa. Pay $5000 cash. Price $18,000.
Have other ranches to sell. Call, write or phone 3388.
MIKE O'LEARY
(The Man Upstairs) Room 8, 1139 J Street.

10 ACRES near Selma; 3 acres Thompsons; 5 acres apricots and peaches; 5-room house, electric lights; 1500 trays, 250 boxes, 100 PIx; implements all kinds; 1919 income about $4000. Price $11,000, terms.
20 Acres, Clovis district, Muscats and peaches, $18,000, $4000 down, then 50 per cent of crop.
20 Acres, 6 miles of Fresno; 15 acres alfalfa, balance common land, fenced, good 5-room house, fine dairy barn, sep. house, 15 H. P. pumping plant, [illegible] 19 hogs, 500 chickens, 14 cows, 6 heifers, 4 calves, implements of all kinds. Price $18,000. Make us an offer on the terms, as owner must have change of occupation.
STONE & SMITH.
Phone 1745. 1225 Eye Street.

VINEYARDS, TWO TONS RAISINS PER ACRE
$18,000, 20 Acres, good buildings, equipped.
$50,000, 60 Acres, nothing better.
$29,000, 40 Acres, if taken in 10 days.
D. H. WILSON.
217-18 Mason Bldg. Phone 2729.

230 ACRES cling peaches, interset olives and figs; fully equipped; 3 pumping plants; good soil. Price $150 per acre. This is a good buy. This is near Madera.
40 Acres, $35,000; fully equipped; 20 acres Thompsons, 2 to 4 years; 12 acres Malagas, 7; 20 acres Muscats, 7 years; 12 peaches, 7 years; 15 acres raw land; fig border. This is near foothills.
85 Acres, $65,000; cash $10,000, balance liberal terms; income this year $20,000; fully equipped; and good soil; 40 acres Thompsons, 9 years; 12 acres, 1 year; 2 acres apricots, and 18 acres peaches, 10 years; 7 acres alfalfa.
40 Acres, near Barstow, $20,000; $6000 cash, balance terms; 1 acre Thompsons, 2 years; 5 acres Muscats, 1 years, 3 acres peaches, 1 year; [illegible] alfalfa, [illegible] raw, 2 horses and barn; all implements.
2? acres, $32,500, $15,000 cash, balance terms; 11 acres Valencia oranges, 8 years; [illegible] navels, 1 year; with implements.
20 Acres, $18,500; $6500 cash, balance terms; fully equipped; 10 acres Thompsons, 3 and 4 years; and 7 acres 2 years; 1 acres Thompsons, 1 [illegible] acres peaches. (Near Biola.)
20 Acres, $12,000; $2500 cash, balance easy payments; house and barn and implements; 12 acres Muscats, 7 years; 2 peaches, 7 years; 2 alfalfa; 4 acres raw.
20 Acres, $10,500, $3500 cash, balance terms to suit; 6 acres Thompsons, 2 years; 11 acres Thompsons, 1 year; ½ mile school; good soil.
20 Acres, $18,500; $7000 cash, balance $1000 per year and interest; good house, barn and garage, and all necessary implements; 7 acres Thompsons, 3 and 4 years old; 8 acres Muscats, 7 years; balance raw. Near Barstow.
21 acres, [illegible] $1000 cash, balance terms; 5-room house; barn, tankhouse and pump plant; 10 [illegible] fig. 10 [illegible] raw.
WM. BIRSHALL & P. F. APPLING
Phone 472 [illegible] National Bank, Rooms 7-8

AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY
40 Acres of choice vineyard and orchard, east of Kingsburg, 2½ miles on Dinuba highway; fully developed in 25 acres in Muscats, 5 acres in Malagas, 8 acres in peaches; no better; good buildings; 2 deep wells, 6000 trays, 125 sweats; all tools; 3 work horses and harness; all necessary farm implements. Price $30,000; $12,000 cash and 50 per cent of crop each year until paid. This place next spring will bring $30,000 on the market. This beautiful piece must be sold in 10 days. Do not overlook this. See
CHARLES W. TRABING, Kingsburg.

BONER FIG ORCHARDS
NOW ON SALE!
Location—On Bear Creek, Merced county, adjacent to some of the very best California fig groves in the valley—At Wonner's, Frank H. Short's, Tacoma's, and others.
Soil—Rich silt deposit, from five to ten feet deep; no hardpan; no alkali.
Water—Abundant water system, with water piped to each lot.
Price—$125 to $250 per acre, cared for for four years; no taxes; no interest.
Terms—Covering ten years. A liberal contract with a responsible and reliable owner.
See us and make your selection
HABER BROS. CO., Selling Agents,
1245 I Street, Fresno, Calif.

A GENUINE BARGAIN
20 Acres, 16 fine Thompsons, staked, fine soil, nicely located, $13,000, $2500, balance 50 per cent crop.
A beautiful country home of 20 acres, modern bungalow, electric power plant, reservoir, 10 acres extra choice alfalfa, balance ready to plant; $1500 cash, balance easy.
O. A. GARRETT.
203 Cory Bldg. Phone 1439.

FOR SALE—25 acres, Muscats, Thompsons; produces $250 per acre every year. Price $16,000, terms. This offer is good for only two weeks. Don't miss this chance. Right close to town of Kingsburg. Small house, good barn, trays, boxes. Search the county and then compare this.
15 Acres, same vicinity, $4000 income; $5500 will handle.
124 Acres, unimproved, near Caruthers. Let me tell you about it.
40 Acres, $35,000, $10,000 will handle. This is about two-thirds of real value. I can prove it.
20 Acres, close to Fresno, $6300, easy terms. Call or write.
J. H. LEVEDAHL
419 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. Phone 2498.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
240 acres; One of the best dairy in Tulare Co. All good, 120 in alfalfa, fenced and cross fenced mostly hog tight. Plenty water, good buildings. Over $15,000 personal property. $20,000 cash will handle this.
240 acres; No alkali or hard pan, near Woodville. Good grape or peach land. House, barn and pumping plant, 250 inches water. Price [illegible] per acre. This property is 11½ miles from Callison Farm Lands.
160 acres; All in alfalfa. New house, 15 h. p. pumping plant, 100 inches water and reservoir. Price $20,000 cash.
40 acres; Sandy loam, small house and barn. Plenty water. Price $5000.00, $1500 cash, balance 3 years.
E. N. CORNELL
329 Main St.
Porterville, Calif.

FROM 10 to 160 acre vineyards for sale. Raw land from 10 to 160 acres for sale.
C. J. CRAWFORD
307 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 3356

FOR SALE—At a bargain. A desirable sea beach lot. Atascadero Beach, California. Worth $700. To get money quickly shall sell for $350. Carl Storla, Paso Robles, Calif.

GRAIN Land Bargain—320 acres in T. 21, R. 20, Kings County. One crop will pay for land. Price $35.50 per acre, one fourth cash, balance easy terms. Address Box 537, Santa Cruz, California.

TWENTY acres, good raw land, Perdeon, plows, discs, gas pumping plant. Leavitt, 721 N St.

ACROSS the street property has all been sold in half acres. One-half mile from Recreation Park. Ventura avenue, to be paved, car line in front of door; 25 acres, good producing, Muscats and figs; 8-room house, fine outbuildings and complete equipment. George S. Petersen, 621 Rowell building.

115 ACRES, producing Thompsons, Muscats, figs and Emperors, well equipped; $7,000, on easy terms. George S. Petersen, 621 Rowell Bldg.

40 ACRES, Normal district, all planted young, producing, good buildings, fine equipment. At $16,500, easy terms, you buy a self-sustaining country home, one-half mile from subdivision already sold. George S. Petersen, 621 Rowell Bldg.

21 ACRES—SOLID MUSCATS—CREAM OF ALL 20—FULL BEARING
Location can't be beat, produced $5500 last year; new 4-room modern house, $500 6-year-old team, 6500 trays, 250 S. W. boxes, 226 picking boxes; equipped with implements; $3500 under value. Price only $18,500, $6500 cash, balance $1000 yearly. This ranch will sell for $25,000 next May. Idea east of town and A-No. 1 soil.
SPARKMAN & PARRA.
131 Edgerly Bldg. Phone 635.

NOTICE
I have moved to 201 Edgerly Bldg. Houses and land for sale and exchange. Also notary work. See me for bargains. C. P. Buldeman.

GILT-EDGED BUYS
10 Acres—10 acres bearing Thompsons, staked and wired, 6 acres Thompsons, 1-year-old; 5 acres full bearing peaches; 1½ alfalfa; 1 acre family orchard; small bungalow, large barn, about 3000 trays, 150 sweat boxes, 50 picking boxes, good team, wagon, harness; all implements. Remember this 10 is worth $5000 more than the price asked and if you have $5500 you can clinch this bargain. Price $15,000, easy terms.
SEE O. W. DAVIS OR J. F. COWAN.
Phone 1548. 203 Cory Bldg.

A CLOSE-IN 20 ACRES
20 acres, only 4 miles from courthouse, surrounded by land selling for $1000 per acre, and it's as good as the best of them. There is 10 acre bearing vineyard; 3½ acres alfalfa; about 2 acres young Thompsons; good 6-room house, good outbuildings, full set of implements. It's all complete for $12,500, only $3500 cash, balance easy terms.
SEE O. W. DAVIS OR J. F. COWAN.
Phone 1548. 203 Cory Bldg.

DAIRY RANCH
Forty acres of alfalfa, well located, house, two barns, tank house, team and all tools, 23 cows and some hogs, hay or ranch also included in the price of $23,500. Ranch well equipped so one can start right in to make money; $6000 cash with easy terms on balance.
T. O. Johnson,
R. W. SPRINGER CO.
Phone 705. 1927 Fresno St.

INCOME RANCH
That will be sold for it is priced far under value. Forty-five acres into 8-year-old producing vines and trees. Four acres of 4-year-old trees; raw land also; first-class water right; buildings, team and tools. See this ranch to appreciate its possibilities. Price $30,000, with $10,000 cash and easy terms on balance.
T. O. Johnson.
R. W. SPRINGER CO.
Phone 305. 1927 Fresno St.

TULARE COUNTY BARGAINS
500 acres, well located, near highway and railroad towns; good level land, sandy loam, in part sedimentary and adapted to prunes; partly improved; oceans of water; $65 will buy this tract; well situated for profitable subdivision; should sell at $125 to $150 per acre. Also 80 acres, with house, large oaks, etc., $85. Another 80, with house, barn and finest pumping plant, very cheap at $100. 160 acres, a snap at $65. Another quarter, $75. Very little money required if you purchase. See owner.
C. W. BOWEN.
1217 I Street. Phone 550-J.

SMALL TRACT—BIG BARGAIN
360 acres, 20 minutes south by auto; good Thompson or alfalfa land; two pumping plants, four wells, house, barn, 40 checked, water tight, on railroad, near new highway. Price only $75 per acre. Cheap at $100. Might take 25 per cent good trade.
C. W. BOWEN.
1217 I Street. Phone 556-J.

READ THE GOOD ONES
40 Acres, with 10 acres A-1 alfalfa, fine pumping plant, worlds of water, land all fenced rabbit tight, small 2-room house, some implements. All for $4000; only $500 cash, balance very easy.
40 Acres, here's another one, with 5 acres alfalfa, land all fenced, small house and shed barn, good pumping plant, 3 horses, 2 cows, 12 hogs, 100 chickens, all implements. Price only $8500, $1750 cash, balance very easy.
40 Acres, here's a scintillator; it's east of Fresno in the frostless belt, there is 18 acres young figs, 5 acres bearing figs, 10 acres bearing oranges. Remember it's a beauty. Has good house, barn, etc. All for $20,000, $6000 cash, balance easy.
40 Acres, solid to beautiful alfalfa, cuts 250 tons per year; there is house, barn, electric pumping plant, 5 cows, good team, all equipment, including 20 tons hay, etc. All for $10,500, $2500 cash, or owner will consider $2000 cash and good security for $5000. See
O. W. DAVIS OR J. F. COWAN.
Phone 1548. 203 Cory Bldg.

$2500—FIVE acres, not far out, house, barn, water right, $1000 cash, balance 3 years. Also good 10 acres. Ask us.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 Jay Street. Phone 159.

$75,000—BEAUTIFUL 80, bearing Emperors, $27,000 cash, will consider some good paper.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 Jay Street. Phone 159.

$100,000—160 ACRES, bearing vines and trees. Only $25,000 cash, crop payments. Submit contracts or mortgages, or smaller place.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 Jay Street. Phone 159.

$4500—GOOD 20, white ash soil, 5 Thompsons staked, 15 raw, first water; $1500 cash, crop payments.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 Jay Street. Phone 159.

OWNER WANTS PRACTICALLY NOTHING DOWN
on this land if you improve. 80 acres in all, most of it is very level, water right, only nine miles from town. Price is right at $125 per acre; $1000 down on the whole thing and your own terms on balance if you improve.
MADISON WOLFE CO.
Phone 51. 1132 J Street

TEN ACRES OLIVES, $1000 CASH DOWN
Only five miles from town; nine acres in five year old olives; small house, and pumping plant, also water right. The land and pumping plant is worth the money, the olives are thrown in. Belongs to non-resident. Price $4000.
MADISON WOLFE CO.
Phone 51. 1152 J Street

TWENTY ACRES MOSTLY THOMPSONS
Sandy loam soil, ten acres Thompsons, ten years old, six acres one to three, mostly staked; house, barn, team, 4000 trays, plenty of tools and implements. Can be handled with $4500 cash; crop payments on the balance.
MADISON WOLFE CO.
Phone 51. 1152 J Street

20 ACRES now planted to vines; pumping plant; $23,500; $6000 cash.
40 Acres; 20 grain, 20 pasture, all is checked for alfalfa. Price $12,000; $3000 cash; 5 cows, 3 horses, all tools, good house, barn and tankhouse.
50 Acres, 12 peaches bearing, balance alfalfa; $16,000; $5000 cash; eight years for the balance at 6 per cent.
Many other ranches from $5000 up.
Five-room bungalow, modern, $2600.
WESTON & FINNEY.
Phone 381. 215 Edgerly Bldg.

OPPORTUNITY
20 Acres, fine Thompson and muscats vineyard, close in; buildings, and good equipment. This is positively the best buy on the market. It will make you a fine home. Must have $5000 cash. Balance on very easy terms.
CAINE & LOESCHER.
208-9-10 Bank of Italy Bldg. Phone 776

ROBINSON & HARTMAN.
1154 J St. Phone 506
20 Acres, good raw land, six miles from Fresno, on main traveled road. Price $4500, $500 cash, just interest for 3 years.
20 Acres, good white ash soil, in the famous Biola district. Planted as follows: 10 acres Thompsons, 2 years old, staked; 1 acre Thompsons, 1 year old; 10 acres peaches, 8 years old; house, barn, team and tools; good ditch water. Sale $13,000. $3500 cash and easy terms on the balance.
ROBINSON & HARTMAN.
1154 J St. Phone 506

THE time to buy is when the owner wants to sell. That's what this man is wanting to do. He has [illegible] acres of full bearing Muscats and peaches; [illegible] been bought between $50,000 and $60,000. This place is being offered at a sacrifice price in order to save other interests. Must have only a reasonable cash payment and balance practically on your own terms. Call at 327 Coast avenue, city.

TWO GOOD RAW TRACTS
500 acres, 12 miles north of Fresno, near Lanes Bridge; good buildings; fenced; pumping plant; absolutely good for vines, trees or cotton. Price [illegible] per acre; good terms.
165 acres, 12 miles north; fenced three sides; good soil; $55 per acre, terms to suit.
WM. H. YOUNG, Collins Hotel

HERE IS A FINE BUY—OWNER FORCED TO SELL
[illegible] Acres, fully improved
Thompsons and Muscats
Family orchard
Price just right.
About three miles from Fresno
W. O. COCHRANE & SONS
Over the Owl Drug Store.
Phone 4665. Rooms 3 and 4, Patterson Block

120 ACRES east of Fresno. House and lots for sale. Will take car as first payment on either. 760 J St.

40 ACRES FULLY IMPROVED, CLOVIS VINEYARD.
This is a well located 40 [illegible] consisting of 23 acres of muscats 12 years old; 5 acres of malagas 10 years old; 2½ Thompsons 10 years old; 5 acres of emperors 3 years old; 7 room block house; other excellent buildings; 4000 trays, 150 S. boxes, 264 P. boxes, 2 plows, 1 harrow, 1 cult, 1 truck. Price $41,000, cash $10,000, balance $1500 per year.

16 acres at $23,000; 7 acres of Thompson, 2 to 3 years old; 5 acres of Thompson 1 year old; 3 acres of malagas, 7 years old; 2 acres of malagas, 2 years old, 5 acres of muscats, 8 years old; buildings, electric pumping plant, full line of tools. This is a corker 40 and well worth the money. Terms $1000 cash, balance $1000 per year and interest.

40 acres of A-1 alfalfa and Thompsons. This is classy alfalfa. The 20 acres produced in hay this year 150 tons. The vines are very fine; 1 mile from highway, $6,000 cash will handle this. Price $20,000, including buildings, pumping plant, team and full line of implements.

140 acres at $65,000; 36 acres of muscats, 7 years old; 14 acres of Thompsons, 5 years old; 6 acres of Thompsons, 1 year old; 20 acres of alfalfa; balance raw. Buildings, pumping plant, 7000 trays, 500 S. boxes, 200 P. boxes; 4 horses, 2 mules, 2 plows, 2 harrows, 1 cultivator, 1 wagon, 1 truck, 1 Ford tractor, 1 mower, 1 rake. Terms $25,000 cash, balance crop payments. Will accept good house in Fresno, located, 6 miles from Selma.

BIOLA—20 acres for $26,500; 10 acres Thompsons, 10 years old; 10 acres of muirs, full bearing. This is a real 20 if you want something classy. Cash $1000.
RUDD & LINDSEY REALTY CO.
"Always Busy." "There's A Reason."
Phone 4725. 1909 Fresno St.

20 ACRES, all improved to vineyard, 5 room house, 5 miles east of Fresno, $17,500.00, $5,000.00 cash.
SPARKMAN & PARRA.
131 Edgerly Bldg.

40 ACRES of unimproved land, all level, on Cedar Ave., 5 miles north of City. This is fine fig, Emperor or Malaga land and the price is right. See
ELWELL BROS.
Phone 736 Room 616 Mason Bldg

25 ACRES improved, 5 miles N. W. of Clovis; has small house and barn, 12 acres Muscats 10 yrs. old; 3 acres peaches, 3 acres Thompsons and Sultanas, 3 acres raw land. Price $23,000; $5000 cash, balance $1000 annually.
A SUBURBAN home and 5 acres of land close in; also family orchard, 6-room house and barn, tank house, 6 h. p. pumping plant for irrigating. This property is close to school and car line. Price $5000—$2300 cash, balance easy terms.
ELWELL BROS.
Phone 736 Room 616 Mason Bldg

100 ACRES Muscats with a fig border; here is a real opportunity. Its production shows it a money maker; and its price shows it a promising investment. You who know the vineyard game come and I will show you something good. Phone 1161-W.
A. L. BARNARD, Room 9 Union Bank

McFARLAND
For Sale; bargain; 160 acres with water, first class vineyard and tree land. Located 1½ miles from McFarland. Price $150.00 per acre, reasonable terms. Also 160 acres 1 mile from Famosa and highway. $50 per acre; good terms.
J. H. GURMAN
504 Mason Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE BY OWNER AT A BARGAIN
One of the finest alfalfa ranches in the San Joaquin valley. 120 acres A-1 soil, located on highway, two miles from Tulare. Has two fine electric pumps and ¾ mile of 12-in and 14 in. concrete pipe line, supplying an abundance of water. Cut 872 tons alfalfa this year. Good 6 room plastered house, electricity, telephone, etc. No better location for dairy or stock ranch anywhere. Also suitable for grapes.
Address P. O. Box 49
Tulare, Calif.

FOR SALE—"It's This Way" Mr. Land Buyer, the longer you put off buying the worse you will regret it. Tulare County lands are still within reach of people of moderate means. But these conditions cannot continue much longer. You must act at once, otherwise prices will go soaring skyward as those conditions are prevailing in every other locality. If taken within the next ten days, I can offer you 183 acres close to Tulare, partly improved, at $150 per acre. Also an 80 acre ranch, improved with house, barn, pumping plants, some alfalfa and within 2½ miles of Tulare at $175 per acre. If interested, don't write letters, but come and see what I am offering you at these prices. You won't regret the time. See
J. M. KIDD
Corner Tulare and J St.

SUPERFINE

EMPEROR

THOMPSON SEEDLESS

and

PEACH

LANDS

Planted in Tulare County

We have several small tracts of from 27 to 83 acres lying between Visalia and Woodlake of A-1 Emperor land at $200 per acre.

210 Acres about 3 miles south of Visalia, partly on highway. Sandy loam. 3 wells and one new [illegible] pumping plant. House, barn and miscellaneous buildings. Excellent for alfalfa, peaches or vines. Price $160 per acre

140 Acres near Stone Corral district in Tulare County. Dark, sandy loam. Harvest of 10 sacks of wheat to the acre in 1919. Suitable for olives, vines or figs. Price $150 per acre.

40 Acres south of Visalia. Good well and house. Suitable for Thompson Seedless. Price $4000 cash.

40 Acres west of Lindsay. 5 h. p. electric pumping plant and pipe line. 26 acres in olives interset with almonds. Balance unplanted. Price 250 per acre.

167 Acres near Tulare. 7-room modern house, small house for help, electric pumping plant, domestic pumping plant, cow barn, electric lights throughout place, 60 acres in alfalfa, young family orchard. 20 acres just leveled. Good sandy loam. Ideal vine land. Price $250 per acre. [illegible] cash will handle sale.

TULARE COUNTY LAND CO.
P. O. Box 287 Visalia, California.

FOR SALE—183 acres of rich sandy loam soil, unimproved, 10 miles southeast of Bakersfield on paved highway. Pumping plant proposition. Only 60 feet to water. Fresno grape experts say this is some of the best grape and deciduous fruit land in the San Joaquin Valley. 1200 acres just east of this land is now being prepared for grapes. Let us show you. Price $125 per acre.
G. W. SHEARER
424 Brower Bldg.
Bakersfield, Cal.

SEE THIS BEFORE BUYING
EL TIERRA DE UVA
SUBDIVISION C. W. HART RANCH
Located 11 miles southeast of Visalia and 3 miles from Exeter is the famous Hart ranch which is now being subdivided and sold in any amount to suit purchaser from 10 acres up.
The choicest grape and fig land in Tulare County. The [illegible] ones are buying and the subdivision will soon be exhausted. The best land in Tulare County at $250 per acre on terms of only 10 per cent cash and balance to suit purchaser. Go with us and see what others are doing.
ELLIS, BROCKMAN & REID
110 E. Main Street Visalia, Cal

NO COMMISSION—BUY DIRECT
My corner 20 acres. Exceptional location on highway. 7 acres Thompsons, all staked and wired. 11 acres Muscats, 1½ acres Malagas, balance family orchard, fig border. Water piped to place. New 5-room bungalow, good barn, etc., team and all farm implements and tools. $1600 crop this year, $5000 crop next year. (Conservative estimate.) Is worth and will bring $25,000.00 in spring. $20,000.00 if taken at once. Must sell immediately and go north to manage large enterprise. Payment and terms easy. Come and see it. 2 miles east and 1 miles north of Reed Av. ¾ mile east of Wahtoke school. R. D. Box [illegible], Reedley. F. A. Rupp.

SOME BARGAINS.
40 ACRES, 4 room house, barn and 12 h. p. pumping plant for $4,900, $1000 cash.
160 ACRES, fine raw land near Skaggs Bridge for $24,000. Will put pumping plant in to water 160 and sell for $4000 down.
F. H. CONNELLY, 207 Cory Bldg.

40 ACRES Thompson, peaches, alfalfa, house, barn, trays, boxes. Price $25,000, $8000 cash, two 20 acre places Clovis. Vines and alfalfa fully equipped. Price $12,500 cash; 20 acres Del Rey Thompsons and peaches, new modern bungalow out buildings, trays and boxes. Price $15,000; ten acres close to highly improved in full bearing $5500. Will exchange, five acres all Thompsons produced $2500 last year, close in, $6000; 5 acres one mile west, no hard pan no alkali $2250; 5 acres two miles north, highly improved, Thompsons and fruit, will exchange for city property. See me for all kinds of country property.
JOHN KU[illegible]LY
1833 Mariposa St. Phone 1373.

12 ACRES ALL THOMPSONS AND MUSCAST [illegible]
Take [illegible] cash. The balance [illegible] have at 6 per cent, payable in 10 years. You cannot beat this for a small place; produced [illegible] this year. See
G. ALLDER & SON, Edgerly Bldg. Phone [illegible]
FIVE Acres. Price $2100 cash. Income [illegible] Muir Peaches Interset with 7 year Muscats. House barn [illegible]
FIVE Acres, $2250—at city limits. Buildings. Thompsons and alfalfa. Less than value of raw land.
20 ACRES: [illegible] 4 miles east. Good buy. Want larger place.
W. H. SMITH
1915 Fresno St.

17 ACRES good deep sandy, raw land [illegible] on easy terms if you will improve this year. Buy direct from owner. Price $300.00 per acre. Will sell half if preferred. Will accept some trade as first payment. Box 3534, Republican.

COME LET US GO TO THE MOUNTAINS AND GROW APPLES, PEARS, PRUNES AND PEACHES WITHOUT IRRIGATION. THE FRUIT WITH FLAVOR.
1640 acres in our colony and to date less than 1000 acres left we will sell 20, 40 or 80 acres on very easy terms. Only 1-5 cash, balance to suit. From $50.00 to $100.00 per acre.
There is more than enough oak wood to pay for the land and you can raise hogs and chickens, grow fine red currants, gooseberries, vegetables and other crops between trees, while your orchard comes to bearing. Located right on the new highway to Grants National Park, elevation 3200 feet, in the heart of Fresno county's mountain play grounds where thousands spend their vacations. The very best of market conditions. School on the tract, wood brings high prices and will go higher.
Come Let's Go and Buy Today
We Make Regular Trips, Costs You Nothing.
To See The Land.
Let's Go Now.
RUDD & LINDSEY,
Always Busy. There's a Reason.
Phone 4725 1909 Fresno St.

20 ACRES located about 8 miles N. E. of Fresno, all in muscats 6 years old; good 5 room house; team; cow and tools, might take contract and some cash as part payment. Price $15,000.
20 ACRES, 5 miles N. E. of Fresno; 10 acres 3 years old Thompsons; 6 acres peaches and apricots 4 years old; pumping plant; house; team; tools; close to school. Price $10,500.
ROBERT SMANFORD.
Phone 1175. 331 Rowell Bldg.

A-1 FARMS.
60 ACRES, Elm Ave., Thompsons, muscats, peaches, alfalfa, trays, boxes, all implements, $30,000, $10,000 cash.
80 ACRES, Fowler, a very fine place and worth the money, a big income property. Thompsons and muscats. $100,000, $25,000 cash will handle this.
80 ACRES, Clovis, 40 acres malagas, 30 muscats, 10 figs, $70,000, $15,000 cash, $18,000 income last year.
50 ACRES, 5 miles from Fresno, 6 acres A-1 Thompsons, 3 acres Fehersagos, 41 pasture, 14 cows, 2 barns, good home, only $15,000, $1,500 cash.
40 ACRES, Selma on highway, all improvements, $30,000, $11,500 cash.
YOUNG & DANIELSON.
1920 Mariposa St. Phone 4107.

FIVE acres 1 mile from highway on Olive Ave. Inquire 1327 Tuolumne.

"SPECIALS."
30 acres, 15 alfalfa, the balance leveled and checked ready for planting, good house, dandy barn, pumping plant, 10 cows, 10 heifers, 15 hogs, 2 horses, 500 chickens, all implements. Separator, over $1000 worth of hay in barn, this is a wonderful buy at $16,000, and we can give terms to suit.
40 acres, 31 acres muscats 11 years old; 5 acres malagas, 1 year old; family orchard; 6 R. house, barn, outbuildings, well, electric pumping plant, windmill, water right. Full equipment. Price $32,500. Good terms. "WE HAVE SOME WONDERFUL BUYS IN IMPROVED VINEYARDS AND ALFALFA RANCHES, ALSO SOME GREAT BUYS IN UNIMPROVED LANDS, IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US BEFORE PURCHASING."
BROWN & WHITE.
Phone 2891. 2236 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—30 acres, partly improved, good buildings, 2 wells, one 5 inch pump. Priced very reasonable and easy terms.
320 ACRES, 160 seedless, balance muscats and figs, all fully equipped, fine producer. Priced right.
VALLEY REALTY CO.
260 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 4156-W.

20 ACRES near Webster on Maple Ave.; 6-room house, barn, 1 acre Malagas, 10 acres Thompsons, 4 and 5 years old, 5 acres Muscats, 4 acres around house and grounds. Price $13,500. Terms $5500 cash, balance yearly payments.
Phone 599. J. ARGUELLO CO., 226 Cory Bldg. Real Estate and Insurance.

FOR SALE—By owner; twenty acres, improved to vines and trees with good house and other buildings. East of Tulare and Willow Ave. Mrs. Bachant.

FOR SALE
Four 40-acre tracts ¼ miles from highway. Your choice if you are first. Mostly ash loam. Price $150 per acre, terms.
160 acres; with pumping plant, 15 acres 3 year-old vines; only $150 per acre quick sale.
60 acres good land at $100 per acre, terms.
80 acres, best land in Madera Co. level ash loam. Plenty of water, easy lift.
HABER BROS. Co.
1245 I St.

80 ACRES first class vineyard on main canal, old alfalfa land. House, barn, team, implements and 3 cows. Land fenced and crossed fenced, close to school and church, near shipping station. Would consider city bungalow or grazing land, want some cash. Good terms. Box 3538 Rep.

5 ACRES 2 miles from City. Price $7,500. All equipped.
C. J. CRAWFORD
307 Trust Co. Bldg Phone 3358

20 ACRES Thompson 2 years old, and fine stand and fine soil. No buildings, $3500.00, $3500 cash, balance 10 years, 6 per cent. Worth $20,000.00 in 3 years.
SPARKMAN & PARRA.
131 Edgerly Bldg.

20 ACRES, new buildings, fine soil and heavy producer, nothing over 12 years old. Price $21,000.00 and $1000.00 cash.
SPARKMAN & PARRA.
131 Edgerly Bldg.

A FINE 20 IN TEMPERANCE COLONY
Muscats, figs and family orchard. Fine land, fine house, barn, garage, tank house, water right, pumping plant, 2500 trays, 250 boxes and tools. A fine home and a fine income at $32,000, $7,000 cash.
Another fine 20 of all Thompsons, with buildings, barn, tools, trays and boxes near Biola for $19,000, $5000 down. Trade for good 10.
30 acres 10 miles out, 22 acres Thompsons and Sultanas, 2 acres alfalfa; 5 acres pasture, house, barn, team, tools, trays, boxes, 5 cows and 3 hogs. All for $17,000 and it's cheap, $6,000 cash, balance $1000 a year.
40 acres for $32,000. 21 acres Thompsons, 9 acres peaches, 3 alfalfa and 4 pasture, buildings, team, tools, trays, boxes and pumping plant. Sell for $5000 down or trade for improved 10 or 20.
F. H. CONNELLY.
207 Cory Bldg.
Stelz, Hyde, Tomlin and Benedict, salesmen.

20 ACRES muscats first class place, Kutner Colony fully equipped $15,000.
20 acres vines and trees good buildings $17,000.
40 acres fine place close in, east of city $12,000.
80 acres fine Thompson land near Bowles, good terms.
80 acres north of city near highway $200 per acre, easy terms.
MADSEN & WINTHER.
420 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

OLD alfalfa is the dope for Thompsons. We have plenty of it in good locations. Priced low and on easy terms.
We have one fine 50 we can deliver on terms of 20 per cent cash 10 years on balance. Level and every acre perfect. Price 150 per acre.
RUDD & LINDSEY REALTY CO.
"Always Busy." "There's A Reason."
Phone 4725. 1909 Fresno St.

WE HAVE some classy land on exceptional terms, it is adapted to alfalfa and fruits. Deep, dark, rich soil, free from hard pan or alkali; abundance of water every day of the year. We can sell any quantity you may wish from 20 acres up on terms of 10 per cent cash, balance 10 years, 6 per cent interest.
RUDD & LINDSEY REALTY CO.
"Always Busy." "There's A Reason."
Phone 4725. 1909 Fresno St.

POPLAR DISTRICT.
One mile from Callison Ranch, 160 acres all leveled and checked, ready to plant. Good pumping plant, $175 an acre, $50 an acre down.
JOHN DARLING, 1052 J St.

FOR SALE, 50 ACRE VINEYARD.
Excellent wine vineyard near Santa Cruz, 50 acres in full bearing vines, house, barns, bunkhouses and complete equipment, including horses, plows, etc., with 400 boxes, 12,000 gallon cooperage, mill and press. Soil particularly adapted to deep rooted vines and trees. Location free from fog and very sunny and dry. $4500 cash and balance to suit. This is a real bargain. Address Box 3563 Republican.

20 ACRES MADERA COUNTY
Excellent alfalfa, good house, fine team; all tools. Sacrifice on account of health. $6000.
FRED B. FOX.
Phone 1273. Room 725 Cory Building.

160 ACRES MERCED COUNTY.
Silt soil, new house, barn, two electric pumping plants, 35 acres excellent alfalfa, 30 acres leveled for vines or trees; balance fenced for pasture; completely equipped with teams and tools. Finest lay-out for Thompsons and figs. Price $40,000. Can accept mortgages or contracts as first payment. Easy terms can be had if you will set out and care for vines and trees. Only half mile off of new cement highway.
FRED B. FOX.
Phone 1273. Room 725 Cory Building.

15 ACRES vines, in bearing, some trees, buildings, two miles to high and grammar school, one mile from town. This is a dandy place at $11,000, about $2,500 cash, balance easy terms. Call at 501 Mason Bldg. Phone 1507.

BUY CLOSE TO FRESNO.
Here is a twenty, only six miles from city limits. Will sell with very small cash payments, balance like, or less than rent. Place fully equipped and producing. Call at 327 Coast Ave., Fresno.

G. J. NEES
[illegible]
160 Acres, 95 acres Muscats, 65 acres Thompsons; 23 acres peaches, [illegible] Price $132,000
40 acres, east of Fresno, 21 acres Muscats, 18 acres Malagas, 10 acres fruit, [illegible] good house and barn; [illegible] all tools. Dandy home. Price $36,000, terms.
60 acres, 20 acres Sultanas, 12 acres Malagas, 15 acres Thompsons, 5 acres Zante, 47 large fig trees, 5 acres alfalfa, fine 9 room house, bath, [illegible] trays, [illegible] tools and teams. Price only $35,000, terms.
40 acres; 20 acres Thompsons, 6 years old, 5 acres Muscats, 8 years old, 2 acres peaches, 7 years old, good 6 room house, barn and other buildings. Income this year, $9,000. Price is only $35,000; good terms.
40 acres; 20 acres Muscats, 12 years old, 3 acres Malagas, 12 years old, 16 acres Zante, 14 years old; 70 large fig trees, barn and good team, and all tools. Price [illegible]
20 acres; fine suburban home, close to the city, 8 room house, 2 screen porches, 2 fine baths, large barn and other outbuildings. This is planted to Muscats and Thompsons, bearing. This is a fine home as well as being a good income property. If you want a fine home see this.
20 acres; close to Fresno, 5 acres Thompsons, 15 Muscats, 1 acre peaches, 75 fig trees, family orchard, house, barn and pumping plant, fully equipped with trays, boxes, tools and a good team. Price only $23,000.
20 acres; 5 miles from city; all in Thompsons, Sultanas and Muscats, bearing, house, barn, etc.; 2 horses, tools, trays. Price $17,000. This is a good buy and will not last.
20 acres; 5 miles out, 14 acres Muscats, 7 years old, 6 acres peaches, 7 years old; fig border, house, barn etc. Price $15,000. You will buy this if you see it.
20 acres; 6 miles east; right where you want to go; 9 acres in Muscats, 9 acres Malagas and Thompsons, 2 acres alfalfa, house and other buildings. This place is cheap at $14,000, small cash payment, balance to suit.
15 Acres; 10 acres Thompsons and Muscats, 5 acres alfalfa, 2 small houses, barn. $16,000, or will exchange for 80 or 160 acres.
BEST IN FRESNO COUNTY
10 acres 5 miles from the city, in Sultanas, Malagas, and Thompsons, full bearing, 14 large fig trees, olive border, large 7-room house, good barn, and other buildings, two pumping plants, full equipment of trays, boxes, tools and good team. Price only $25,000.
20 acres; 16 acres Muscats, 2 acres Thompsons, 24-ton crop this year; 8-room house, barn and other outbuildings, 3000 trays, 200 S. B. 3 horses, and all farm tools; this is one of the best, only 2½ miles from city, and a fine home. $25,000.
20 acres, all in 3-year old peaches. Income 1919 $1000. If you want a fine orchard at a right price, this is it.
10-acre suburban home, am not going to tell you more about it, but if you want a nice home and one that will give you a good income, come in and let us show you this.
G. J. NEES
253-254 Mason Bldg. Phone 1246.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND 20 FOR $10,000
That has 15 acres in vines and trees with good soil; buildings, all trays, team and tools, cow and chickens, with only $4000 cash and $300 a year. We have it and are ready to show you.
G. ALLDER & SON, Edgerly Bldg Phone 3098.

22 ACRES, mostly river bottom land, near Modesto. Price $5000; $4000 cash. See
L. G. COWING, Temple Bar Bldg., Room 10.

WANTED—Lot, in good residence district, and $1000 cash as first payment on 120 acres excellent Tulare county grape and fruit land; good buildings on the land, ready to move into. Owner, Box 1947, Lindsay.

HERE ARE SOME NICE PLACES.
20 Acres, near Biola; Thompsons, Malagas, Muscats, full bearing; good house, barn and fully equipped. Price $16,000; cash $4000, balance to suit.
5 Acres at Roeding Park; woven wire fence; good barn and well. Price $5000; cash $1500, balance good terms.
[illegible] Acres, 10 miles east; 20 Muscats, Malagas, some [illegible] balance raw; house, barn, pumping plant. Price $17,000; cash $3000, balance easy yearly payments.
10 Acres, [illegible] Ave.; 3 acres peaches and Muscats; 2 acres young grapes; family orchard; 10 bearing fig trees; young fig border; balance raw; good house; house, pumping plant. Price $7500; cash $3500, balance easy. Will take city property in $1000 exchange.
40 Acres, near Kerman; 30 acres bearing Thompsons; 20 acres alfalfa; 1 cow, team, some chickens; small house; barn, pumping plant. Price $12,500; cash $2500, balance contract.
20 Acres, 6 miles east; 10 alfl. 1 block; 1 Muscats, 1 peaches, 2 alfalfa; good house, barn; fully equipped. Price $16,000; cash $4000, balance can be satisfactorily arranged.
15 Acres, Cittenden and Shields; 7 peaches, 1 Thompsons; family orchard; good house; barn, pumping plant. Price [illegible] cash $3500, balance long time. Will take residence in city as part payment.
WM. H. YOUNG, Collins Hotel.

GOOD RAW LAND.
40 Acres, all leveled, 6 miles northwest of Fresno. Price $5000; cash $4000, balance contract.
57 Acres, adjoining Bullard tract, near Cash house; on car line. Price $175 per acre; good terms. This tract is under the ditch.
80 Acres, Perrin Colony, southwest; good barn; fenced and cross-fenced; water. Price $57 per acre; cash $1900, balance 3 years.
WM. H. YOUNG, Collins Hotel.

PRICED TO SELL QUICK
Owner going away, will sacrifice for quick sale, 40 acres fine white ash soil, 7 miles northwest of Fresno; 5 Thompsons, 2 years old; 15 old alfalfa, balance pasture; garage, good barn; small house; pumping plant; all fenced. Price $9000; cash $2000, balance very easy.
ROY G. OSBORN
Phone 4145. 1921 Mariposa St.

60 ACRES, 10 alfalfa, 50 grain; power plant; ½ hour from city; $12,000.
120 Acres, vines, peaches, oranges; $40,000; cash $10,000, terms.
10 Acres, vines and peaches; $20,000, cash [illegible]
10 Acres, alfalfa pasture and vines, $5500, cash $1500.
10 Acres, garden, house and water; $6000, cash $3000.
55 Acres, peaches, apricots and vines, $22,000, cash $8,000.
R. N. GILBERT
616 Mason Bldg Phone 472

160 ACRES adjoining the Callison ranch in the Poplar district Tulare county. Improved, with good house, barn, tank house and outbuildings. Two large wells, 15 H. P. pumping plant, supplying 200 inches water 10 acres; extra good alfalfa, balance of land practically leveled for trees or vines, fenced and cross fenced. Other land adjoining selling for $350 per acre. We want to sell before January 1, 1920, and offer this fine ranch for $200 per acre. About $1000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
J. D. HELVEY.
With Kittrel-Readen Co Room 201, Cory Bldg.

WE have a nice selection of twenties, east and in the Clovis district, which can be handled for $5000 cash. Proven producers and prices that are attractive. Also a number of good forties in these districts.
Phone [illegible] BENSON. 201 Mason Bldg.

27½ ACRES, 3 miles west of Parlier, 21 acres Thompsons, 5 Muscats, 6 peaches, 5 alfalfa, white ash soil and a big producer, new 6-room modern bungalow and good barn and fully equipped, 7000 trays, 1919 crop was $9500. Price $17,500, $10,000 cash and the balance easy.
Phone [illegible] BENSON 201 Mason

BARGAIN
For Sale: 40 acres. 30 in two year old Emperors and Thompsons, all staked, 5 alfalfa and 4 ready to plant. House, barn, and electric pumping plant. One mile of Exeter Post Office. One-third down, balance ten years. Box 307, Exeter.

BUY FROM THE OWNER
A 20 acre place and 40 acres all improved to vines, trees and alfalfa; good buildings, location and equipment. For price and terms, address Route A, Box 79, Kingsburg.

20 ACRES, 12 Thompsons bearing, one acre family orchard, balance alfalfa. Estimated $14,000, crop this year. New house and barn, 2000 trays, 125 S. boxes, large pumping plant, 1100 feet [illegible] pipe. $12,000 with [illegible] cash
R. D. SIBLEY & CO. 2015 Fresno street.

FOR SALE—Near the city of Madera: 80 acres, reported to 12 acres bearing vineyard and 27 acres in alfalfa; good buildings. Price $25,000, including 25 fine milch cows, 2 heifers, one bull and 70 tons of hay. $10,000 down, balance on easy terms. 15 Acres; good buildings, family orchard, alfalfa and garden plot. Price $5,500; terms $3,000 down; 20 acres, fine buildings, bearing orchard, vineyard and alfalfa. Price $10,000, on liberal terms. For particulars, Address Box 226 Fresno or phone 4729-R.

FOR SALE—50 or 160 acres of level alfalfa, table grape or general farming land on corner of two roads, close in fine part of Tulare County. Excellent water conditions and mellow, easily worked loam soil. Thousands of acres in this part of Tulare County recently purchased by Fresno county grape growers and farmers. Price $150 per acre. I can offer exceptional terms to the right people. For details write George W. Fell, 565 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

FOR SALE—Bearing prune orchard and alfalfa ranch, 15 acres, best land in valley. Prunes always hit. Place well improved, house, good barns, fences and cross fences, etc. Bargain for quick sale. This year's prunes sold for $5500. Ranch 5 miles from Ukiah. Address R. O. Foster, Talmage Cal.

FOR SALE—45 Acres raw land in Clovis District fine for grapes or figs, with good water conditions. Long terms. Box 3565 Republican.

49 ACRES, 11 Thompsons, 1 peaches, 1 Tokays, 4 young figs, 10 alfalfa, 7 ready to plant to vines; good 6-room modern house, large barn, wind mill and tank, water piped, 15 h. p. pumping plant, first water right; 2 horses, 2 No. 1 cows, 1 pig, 2 dozen chickens; plenty implements. This is first class land and nine miles from Fresno. Price $21,000, $8000 cash
A. W. BAGBY
1033 J St.

FOR SALE—5 acres, with fig trees 2 years old; just across the street from Forkner Fig Gardens; snap at $3500; terms. Phone 4570-J.

THOMPSONS and figs; 40 acres all in Thompsons, [illegible] years old, interset with figs, [illegible] pay this amount in three years. Route [illegible] P. O. Box 119.

150 ACRES 1 mile from town, fully equipped, [illegible] improved; almonds, muscats and figs [illegible] $46,000, cash $15,000, balance easy; [illegible] producer.

50 Acres ½ mile from state highway [illegible] barn, tankhouse, etc. 35 acres [illegible] alfalfa. Price $10,000, cash [illegible] terms.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO. [illegible] Fresno

40 ACRES Thompsons and alfalfa [illegible] 40 is one of the best [illegible] vines and alfalfa [illegible] acres of alfalfa, buildings, [illegible] and full equipment
RUDD & LINDSEY REALTY CO.
Phone 4725 1909 Fresno St.
"Always Busy." "There's a Reason."

FOR SALE
160 Acres, 58 acres leveled, balance can be leveled for $20 per acre; 6 inch pump, 15 h. p. electric motor, developing 170 inches water, $125 per acre; easy terms.
320 Acres, 45 acres leveled [illegible] good alfalfa, 6-inch pump, 15 h. p. [illegible] improvements, fair house and barn, $125 per acre, reasonable terms.
160 Acres; 75 acres alfalfa, 85 acres prepared for planting, balance of land level, excellent water conditions; 6-in. pump, 20 h. p. motor well improved; $175 per acre; $5,500 cash, balance long time payments.
320 Acres, practically level, excellent soil and water conditions, no improvements, $100 per acre, easy terms.
160 Acres, 65 acres leveled, balance rough leveled, abundance of water can be developed [illegible] feet lift; $100 per acre; easy terms.
The above land is free from alkali [illegible] and no hardpan. This land is all [illegible] mile from highway in the Tipton [illegible] district, adjoining land selling for $200 to $250 per acre unimproved. Address
R. G. RICHARDSON, Tulare, Calif.

85 ACRES
Eight Miles of Fresno
Eight Miles of Selma
Eight Miles of Kingsburg
If you know the map you know [illegible] If you know the Country you know it is good. Right on the new highway from Fresno to Hanford; 18 acres full bearing Muscats; 25 acres 2-year-old Thompsons; 10 acres [illegible] Sultanas, place all fenced; good house, new barn; 11-h. p. pump plant surface pipe, trays, sweat boxes, four fine horses, and all tools needed to cultivate the place.
W. D. SCOTT, 1908 Fresno St.

CHOICEST HALF SECTION IN MADERA CO.
160 Figs, 160 leveled; 5 magnificent irrigating plants; buildings and equipment cost $27,000. Price $92,000; half cash, balance interest 6 per cent, yearly for four years.
GRAHAM, 427 Rowell Bldg.

LARGE TRACTS NEW LISTING
Madera, Fresno, Tulare and Kern Counties.
Choice for vineyard, prunes, alfalfa, cotton and some proven rice land.
Also some good sized improved tracts. These properties speak for themselves.
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CARUTHERS LANDS
Every day Thompsons, peaches and alfalfa are growing in that sandy loam at Caruthers. We have from 20 acres to quarter sections; well watered; no alkali; raw, level land; plant your stuff, and full bearing; all ranches fully equipped for working. Phone or call for appointment and we will phone it.
MORTON, CART, ZIBBELL & LUCAS,
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BIOLA LANDS
Don't overlook this rich district. We have good raw land, young vineyards, and full bearing vines. All fully equipped for working. Phone or call for descriptions or make appointment to see these ranches.
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Phone 1676. 933 Van Ness Blvd.

40 ACRES—Scandinavian Colony; in bearing Sultanas and Zinfandels; the land is level, soil A1, and the vines good; good buildings, team and tools. This is an exceptional buy at $31,500. Call and let us tell you the rest.
O. S. FASSETT.
Room 503 Mason Bldg. Phone 4557

80 ACRES sandy loam all checked, old alfalfa, best blowed last year, 12½ miles from Fresno; first class water right; joins main canal; $200 per acre, $6,000 cash balance 6 per cent; long time. Inquire A. A. Paolini, corner Jensen and West Ave. 1 p. m.

BEST of grape, figs, cotton, alfalfa lands in West Patch. Send for information to Baughman Derby Wright Co., 1914 Eye St., Bakersfield, Calif.

160 ACRES west of McFarland, alfalfa or fruit land, shallow water, no alkali or hardpan. Owned by an estate. Price only $50 per acre, terms. John Rupp 117 Story Bldg., Los Angeles

320 ACRES irrigated land for raisins; big electric pumping plant; cement pipe laid all over place. Located in West Patch. If sold in 10 days will make price you can't refuse.
BAUGHMAN, DERBY, WRIGHT CO.
1914 Eye St., Bakersfield.

A GOOD 20 at Bradley, improved to vines, alfalfa; good buildings, trays and implements. Good buy; $12,600 cash; only $3000.
Phone 3260—PAUL NEWMAN CO. 1932 Merced st.

20 ACRES just east of Kingsburg, Muscats, peaches and alfalfa. A snap if sold at once.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright
2250 Tulare St. Phone 2786

320 ACRES high-class property in the famous Poplar district; good buildings; electric pumping plant, furnishing 125 inches of water; large reservoir; 80 acres in fine alfalfa, balance under cultivation. Soil is ideal for the growing of fruit or vines. Price $225 per acre. Investigate.
HUNSAKER & HUNSAKER
226 East Main St., Visalia, Calif

READ THIS AD AND INVESTIGATE
For Sale
120 Acres 2-year-old figs; 60 acres Callmyrnas, 60 acres White Adriatics; 3½ mile south of Tuttle Station on Monument Ave., Merced county; this is A-1 fig land; 15 feet to water; absolutely no hardpan nor alkali. Come and see owner at 2945 Belmont Ave., Fresno, and let me take you out and show you as good land as there is in this valley. Phone 3621-R

TULARE COUNTY
Snap
I can deliver 640 acres, almost adjoining the Callison lands, but closer to Boulevard, and identically the same soil and water conditions, for $125 an acre.
JAMES R. H. WAGNER
933 J Street. Phone 4921

REAL BARGAIN
20 Acres, 15 acres vines, 2 alfalfa, house and barn, tools, stock, machinery all goes at $19,500; $5000 cash; four miles from Fresno.
J. H. MAYS, 128 Forsyth Bldg.

MR. BUYER: Here is your chance to clean up $35,000—352 acres of high-grade raw land, good for Muscats, Thompsons, peaches or prunes or anything you wish to plant. Two large 12 inch wells give plenty of water. A 5-inch centrifugal pump in one and a 6-inch centrifugal pump in the other. This is a snap at $25,000 and will be open only for a few days. Call at this office for further information.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright
2250 Tulare St. Phone 2786

24½ ACRES 11 miles of Fresno in Kutner Colony, 45 acres in vines 12 to 14 years old. Some alfalfa and raw land. Small buildings, implements. This ranch is a good producer and in first-class shape. Can be handled for $10,000 cash, balance one-half of the crop.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright
2250 Tulare St. Phone 2786

161 ACRES of good raw land, good for vines, trees, alfalfa or dairy land. Snap if sold immediately. Best of terms. For further information call at the office.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright
2250 Tulare St. Phone 2786

FORTY acres, 6 miles out; some figs. Who wants it at $250 per acre? Box 3557, Republican.

40 ACRES, Clovis district; $1500 down; 27 acres young Malagas, 8 peaches, 3 alfalfa, house, barn, tools, etc. Fine buy, $28,000.
Phone 3868. BENSON 201 Mason Bldg

OWN A FIG OR PEACH ORCHARD
Hit bottom, small investment, low price; small payment down; proven fruit district. Owner, Box 115, Modesto, Calif.

FOR SALE—19½ Acres, first-class fruit ranch, located 6 miles from Fresno, about ½ in fig trees fifteen years old; also 55 apricot trees which alone will net $1350 each year; 5 acres in grapes, Thompsons and Muscats, fully equipped with horses, trays and machinery. Place worth $20,000; owner will sell for a short time for $17,650; terms reasonable. Call on or write owner, G. R. Bakeman, [illegible] McKenzie Ave., Fresno, Calif.

40 ACRES FOR SALE
Full bearing; buy from Owner
25 Acres Thompson
10 Acres Sultana
5 Acres Winegrapes
5 Acres Peach Trees
Good Buildings with Electric Light and Motor also Pumping Plant, good water right.
2 miles North of Clovis known as the Sultana Ranch
Price $45,000
Cash $15,000, Balance easy
or $10,000 cash balance with good security
WM. HELMKE Phone 42F12, Clovis, Calif.

55 ACRES 1½ miles from school, large house, large barn, good out buildings, large silo; 55 acres alfalfa, the very best. Price $23,000, cash $8000, Land will rent for $30 per acre cash. For further information write box 171 Turlock, California.

320 ACRES: 80 acres in alfalfa, balance suitable for alfalfa, grain or corn; 2 good pumping plants; buildings. If you have stock, equipment and some money and want a good piece of land in Kings county on a 5-year lease, apply to W. H. Braillsford, Hanford, Calif.

FOR SALE—Oleander Real Estate. 20 Acres highly improved. A1 location.
J. C. BENTSON
Phone 8211-R 1, Oleander.

WHICH
$150 an Acre for raw land or
$1500 an Acre for Vineyard?
Are you going to wait until all the good raw land is sold, then wish for a $1500 vineyard?
We have good raw land in the famous Vineland-Biola district, now known as the best Thompson belt in the valley, that will make you a $1500 vineyard, and the price is still $150 per acre on easy terms.
We can buy raw land now.
YEAGER & OLSON
307 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2228

[illegible] ACRES [illegible] N. E. of Fresno. Price [illegible]
[illegible]
FOR SALE BY OWNER 160 Acres full bearing [illegible] Visalia, Calif. [illegible]
EDWARD WINTERER [illegible]
FOR SALE [illegible] alfalfa ranch [illegible]
FOR SALE [illegible] Fairmont Colony [illegible] Fairmont, Calif.

CALIFORNIA FARMS.
An opportunity for energetic farmers in the only United States government irrigation project in California. Located at Orland; no hardpan, no alkali, no killing frosts, rich, deep soil; land cheap, water cheap and abundant; easy terms. For information and free descriptive literature write to George E. [illegible], 316 First National Bank, Orland, Calif.

WINTON, MERCED COUNTY
[illegible] Acres, lot 37-38 Merced colony No. 2, [illegible] county road, 2 mile north of [illegible] land leveled and strip-checked; perfect [illegible] absolutely a first class land proposition [illegible] particular, no building restrictions, about ten acres in alfalfa, this choice alfalfa land, if you like Malaga or Thompson seedless grapes, raised in two years alfalfa a [illegible] of $500 an acre; Winton is a colony of progressive Americans and Danish-American farmers, drive down and look the country over and you will want this forty acres, would sell 20 acres separately; price for the 40 $3,000, and take $1000 off for all cash; bank will loan [illegible] property; address Owner, [illegible] Ave., Oakland, Calif.

TEN acres in the J. C. Forkner fig garden tract; [illegible] trees on the tract; ¼ mile from Blackstone Ave. Will consider Ford touring or Chevrolet in good condition in the deal. Alex E. Sloan, Route A, Box 237-B, ¼ mile west of Blackstone Ave. on Dixon Ave.

FOR SALE—60 acres in peaches; 40 acres in peaches; the banner peach orchard of Tulare county. J. M. Tout, owner Route B, Box 77, Visalia. Phone 26-F-2.

TWO 20-acre tracts of land, close in; one in alfalfa $22,000; terms. The other one, $152 per acre; raw land; terms. See Fuller, Room 1, Patterson Block

RAW LAND—LONG TIME—CHAPPELL
20 Acres, $2500; cash $500.
40 Acres, $8000; cash $500.
10 Acres, $2700; cash $500.
61 Acres, half alfalfa, 11,700.
2½ Acres; buildings, orchard; 1½ miles high school; $1200.
W. L. CHAPPELL, 1933 Mariposa St.

20 ACRES 7½ miles S. E. of Clovis, all equipped. Price $25,000, $8,000 cash. See
CRAWFORD
307 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 3358

30 ACRES, half mile from city limits, 24 acres Thompsons, full bearing; 6 acres 2 to 5 years old; have stakes; 5 acres ready to plant; have rooted vines; heavy sandy soil; 7-room house, good barn, windmill, tank and other buildings; 2 horses and plenty implements. This place is a good producer and nicely located for subdivision. Will price it for a few days $35,000, $15,000 cash, balance terms.
A. W. BAGBY
1033 J Street.

TULARE CO. LAND.
158 Acres east of Tulare City, adjoining large tract now being prepared for vineyard. This is vineyard, prune or peach land; 125 acres now in alfalfa and leased for about two years at $250 per month. Land is practically level. Has two sets of buildings; two large pumping plants and ditch water. Is fenced. Price $100,000; easy terms.

—Porterville District—
—Look at This—
20 acres Thompsons, two years old, staked. For quick sale only $13,650 and easy terms.
We have improved and unimproved lands in Tulare County in all parts and can offer you some great bargains.
STONE & SMITH.
Phone 1745. 1225 Eye St.

20 ACRES improved to Thompsons, Muscats, Malagas and peaches; four miles north of the city. This property is surrounded on all sides by $1000.00 land but owner wants to consent and will sell on very easy terms and not much over one-half the price of surrounding property.
HUMPHREY BROS., 1247 Eye St.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—40 Acres 2 miles west Del Rey, corner Washington and Dewolf, Muscats Thompsons, and Malagas; new 5-room bungalow, team, trays, boxes, implements, $40,000 terms. Tel. Fowler, 838.

160 ACRES, northeast of Reedley; Thompsons, Malagas and Emperors; cement pipe all over place; 2 pumping plants; 2-story residence; stock and implements; $130,000; easy payments; take good paper.
210 Acres Muscats and apricots; buildings, stock and implements; electric pumping plant; 23,000 trays, 1000 sweat boxes; $350 per acre; easy terms. The raw land is almost worth the money.
P. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2607 Mariposa St. Phone 6

I HAVE some choice 40, 80 and 160 acre tracts, unimproved, in Madera county for sale on easy terms. John M. Griffin, Madera, California.

HERE is a good buy, 195 acres in good locality, with 105 acres of bearing stuff, 50 muscats 8 and 9 years old; 5 sultanas 12 years old; 33 Zinfandels 12 years old; 29 peaches 8 years old. Canal runs through the ranch, with private ditch. This place produced $22,000 this year, $23,000 cash will handle this with terms to suit on balance. You had better see us at once about this property.
CARSINE-SAUNDERS CORP.
Phone 3156. 1924 Fresno St.

40 ACRES one half mile from subdivision Normal District. Good buildings and complete equipment. Planted to Thompsons, muscats and peaches. Nothing over fourteen years old, except the fig border. $36,000 on very good terms.
GEORGE S. PETERSEN
621 Rowell Bldg

60 ACRES, $65,000
FULL bearing vines and trees, near Fresno, fully equipped, $11,000 cash, balance easy.
SOPHY, 1140 J St. Room 3.

KUTNER COLONY DANDY 40 ACRES
Improved to 20 acres Fehersagos, 15 muscats, 5 malagas, fair buildings, pumping plant, implements. Price $22,000; cash $4000, half crop payments.
Phone 3260 PAUL NEWMAN CO. 1932 Merced st.

A THANKSGIVING SPECIAL
A first-class 10-acre vineyard, 3½ miles of City limits. 5 acres choice Malagas, 2½ acres Muscats, 2½ Thompsons, all in full bearing. Has good ditch water right, easy irrigation, small buildings and just half mile off State highway. This ten acres will make someone a nice close-in home and is open for a few days at only $8500. Grab this while you have a chance.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright
2250 Tulare St. Phone 2786

A GOOD 20 acres near Selma; 20 acres of heavy bearing Thompsons, 3 acres 1 year old; 6 acres of good Muir peaches, seven years old; Good house and barn and all farming tools. A snap if taken at once. Call at this office.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright
2250 Tulare St. Phone 2786

DAIRY RANCH
Forty acres; sixteen in alfalfa; fenced, pumping plant, good house, large barn, tools, implements, 75 chickens, half dozen hogs. Team; dozen head cattle, $12,000, $2,000 down. No agents. Box 3563 Republican.

LISTEN!
You Thompson Buyers!
We have near Del Rey, 20 acres; [illegible] acres Thompsons, 3 and 4 years old; some peaches and vine [illegible] pumping plant, house, barn, team, 10,000 trays, etc. Only $800 per acre; $13,000 cash, balance 50 per cent of crop including interest.

Do You Want Something Good? We Have It!
20 Acres of 6-year-old Thompsons, 2 miles north of Parlier; house, barn, pumping plant, underground pipe line, team, tools, trays, boxes. This can't be beat. See us at once.

Here's a Good Forty; $10,000 Income!
Muscats, Thompsons and peaches; house, barn, team and tools; near Del Rey. Price $45,000; $10,000 cash, balance easy terms. See
E. H. FRANTZ, REALTY.
Del Rey, Calif.

40 ACRES, 1½ miles E. E. Tipton, close to highway, adapted alfalfa, grapes, figs, etc. [illegible] cash. Phone 3321-J. C. A. Bayer 1611 Thomas
10 ACRES, tree or grape land, leveled. West of Strathmore. House, irrigation well. Price [illegible] per acre.
20 ACRES, 10 acres bearing cling peaches, 10 acres in prunes just beginning to bear. All fine trees. House, barn, good pumping plant. Underground pipe line. $2500 cash. Price $12,500. Balance $1000 each year.
20 ACRES of alfalfa or prune land, 3 miles northwest of Porterville. Price $125 per acre. Easy terms.
10 ACRES of prune or alfalfa land 3 miles northwest of Porterville. Price $150 per acre. Your own terms if approved.
Z. E. PAGE,
Lindsay, Calif.

[illegible] ACRES OF RAW LAND
White Ash soil suitable for anything that grows in the valley. Water conditions are perfect. A 12 foot lift. Located 12 miles from Fresno.
If you are a farmer and want to improve a place of land, terms can be arranged to suit you. Will subdivide in 20 or 40. Price ranging from $150 to $250 an acre. See
E. A. CHAPIN.
Western Farm Lands Co., 262 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. Phone 3623.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 2½ miles from Tulare; 5 acres in alfalfa, 5 in grain, 5 in prunes, 5 in peaches and other fruit, 4-room house, barn and chicken houses and brooder, fine pumping plant. It is one of the finest ranches in the country. Price $5500. Reasonable terms.
A. YOUNG, Tulare, Calif.

FOR SALE—4 acres with 8-room California house, near Santa Cruz. Write owner, R. S. Denham, 531 Louis Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Madera County Lands
Madera County Lands
We have them for sale [illegible] will be glad to show you what we have.
P. M. CHITTENDEN CO
2607 Mariposa St. Phone 6.

FOR SALE—New Madera [illegible] lots [illegible] $1250, $150 cash, $15 monthly, no agents. Phone 3202-M.

FOR SALE.
40 acres—27 acres Thompsons, 5 acres muscats, 11 acres peaches; 4 acres pasture; good pumping plant; also ditch water; 5000 trays, 200 sweat boxes [illegible] good house and barn, 4 head horses and all farm implements. Located near Del Rey. This is a dandy ranch. Price $32,000. Terms $10,000 cash, balance easy.
REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS 2310 Tulare St.

$20 DOWN [illegible] $10 [illegible]
20 ACRES
Full bearing orchard, near Clovis, first payment $1000, balance crop payments including interest.
H. G. PATTERSON 1923 Mariposa St. Room 3

PHELAN SAYS
½ acre, 1 acre or 7 acres, just outside city limits, Tulare and [illegible]. Small payment down; balance terms to suit.
J. C. PHELAN, owner.
[illegible]

WE HANDLE ONLY HIGH CLASS PROPOSITIONS
20 Acres, all in vineyard; good buildings; horses, tools, fine location. Price $12,000. Party leaving. Bargain.
20 Acres, adjoining city of Fresno, 2 blocks from car line, 10 acres in Thompsons and 10 in Sultanas; heavy producers. This is a high-class place. 1½ miles from courthouse. A great home for a city man. See us about this.
40 Acres in Easton Colony; 37 in Muscats and Emperors, and 3 in alfalfa; buildings, tools, trays, 1 tractor, this can be had at a little more than the value of raw land; terms are easy. We consider this an exceptional bargain.
20 Acres young Thompsons, ½ mile from Biola; [illegible] white ash soil; first water; at very easy terms.
40 Acres old alfalfa land; white ash; no alkali; first water; good location; nothing better for Thompsons, peaches, apricots, etc. Price right.
CARSINE-SAUNDERS CORP.,
Lands—Loans—Insurance.
1924 Fresno Street Phone 3156

120 BEARING vines and trees, $500 acre, only $20,000 cash, balance easy terms, will consider good mortgages, submit.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 Jay St. Phone 159.

611 ACRES of the finest orange, fig or grape land in California, east of Clovis. Speculators, this is a snap; $80 per acre, very easy terms. James E. Hurley, 1231 I St., Fresno.

10 ACRES good alfalfa; renter required to give 1500 bond. Box 3536, Republican.

IN TULARE COUNTY
Near Giffen's Callison Fruit Farms.
Muscat and Thompson Soil,
Deep, Rich, Soft, Level.
Lands have begun to boom in Tulare county. Fresno county vineyardists and orchardists are here buying fast.
Wylie M. Giffen has begun the sub division of the Callison Fruit Farms, and many Fresno county men are sure to buy and develop to vines and trees on his recommendation.
I still have some 40, 80 and 160-acre tracts at Pre-War Prices, if bought Right Now, but in 15 days these tracts will all be sold, so don't delay.
These lands are 100 per cent perfect vine and deciduous fruit tree land. Fresno county vineyard experts have pronounced them to be the best grade of raisin soil and state that the here land would sell for $850 an acre if located near Fresno, Reedley, Dinuba, Parlier or in any of the Fresno county vineyard districts. The soil is a fine silty loam, free from defects and level as a floor; abundant water for irrigation is obtained with a shallow lift; located near town, railroad and paved highway.
$125 An acre; terms.
JOHN B. HITCHCOCK,
Phone 10. Tulare, Calif.

FOR SALE:
20 acres of the best land in Tulare county, 1½ miles from Porterville; all leveled, well and under ditch, soil dry bog, best emperor land in the valley; $100 cash will handle it, nothing more to be paid for six years, 7 per cent interest on deferred payment. Better see this at once.
REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS
2310 Tulare Street.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN AT $1,000 CASH.
Half acre consisting of five lots on Hardaw Ave. between Tulare street and Huntington Avenue; two blocks from Recreation Park.
M. H. R. BROUGHTON
Phones 4070 or 5209—Apt. 15

A BIG LOT, nearly one-quarter acre, with fruit trees. Can be bought now for $350; $37 cash and $8 per month. Accessible to new high school and normal school, few minutes walk from Wishon car line. No agents. Address Republican, Box 3793.

FORTY IN THE FAMOUS CLOVIS DISTRICT
$15,500—Look It Up
There is 12 acres of Thompsons, 4 of Muscats, 10 acres alfalfa, and buildings, a well and pumping plant. Surely a good layout for the man who might want to trade in some city property on a ranch. It's practically traded off, but your proposition might appeal to the owner, a little more.
"Fone Four Four For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 I St., P. O. Box 119, Phone 44, Fresno, Calif.
"Insure In Sure Insurance"

MODERATE prices asked for land near Caruthers; Well water seems plentiful; alfalfa thrives well. L. A. Nares, 1001 Griffith-McKenzie Building, Fresno.

FOR SALE—20 acres figs, bearing, about $4000 crop this year, getting better. Price less than $1000 per acre, only $18,000, $6000 down, easy terms on balance. Close to Fresno. Ditch water, fig soil. Highway will run right by it. Buy it, live on it as a suburban home and attend to your business in town. Fig experts will pronounce it A-1. For particulars call 5886 Kerckhoff avenue.

$96,000, 160 most all white, ash and bearing, $20,000 cash, submit contracts, mortgages.
$12,500, good 40, vines, alfalfa, cows, $5000 cash, terms.
$15,000, good 20 bearing vines, east, $5000 cash.
$5500, 20 white ash, 5 Thompson, 15 raw, $1500 cash, crop payments.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1149 Jay St. Phone 159.

FIVE ACRES, ALL IMPROVED WITH Buildings, Income Paying.
Just a short ways out. It has peach trees, 7 years old, that will help a whole lot in this time of H. C. L. Buildings, barn and pumping plant. Price is right. Owner wants $1000 cash, balance monthly.
"Fone Four Four For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 I St., P. O. Box 119, Phone 44, Fresno, Calif.
"See Us Before You Buy, Burn or Borrow"

BARGAINS IN HIGH CLASS VINEYARDS.
100 Acres; 12-year-old Muscats; near Reedley; heavy producers. Price $50,000. Vineyards of this class are selling readily at $1250 per acre. You must act quick or you will be too late on this place. Must have $25,000 cash. Balance reasonable terms.
10 Acres, near Fowler; Muscats, Thompsons and peaches; well equipped; good buildings. Price $25,000; $5000 cash, very easy terms on balance.
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We claim to have the finest vineyards, orchards, alfalfa and raw land for sale that are on the market. Five cars at your service. You will not have to wait for an appointment.
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THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST BUYS IN FRESNO COUNTY
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Y. M. COMMITTEE HOLDS MEET TODAY

Will Check Outstanding Pledges Not Yet Reported

Feeling of Optimism Prevails for Speedy Finish

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. building fund drive executive committee, team captains and workers this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce building, the purpose being to check up on the few remaining pledges which were not handed in at the last meeting, and to put the business of securing the remaining $160,000 before the workers.

There is a feeling of optimism among the campaign officials toward today's meeting. They are looking forward to the presence of all the workers, and an enthusiastic interest in finishing up the job and putting the campaign over the top. George A. Forbes, Y. M. C. A. secretary, states that reports are coming in every day to the effect that workers have pledges validated and are anxious to get to work on the sum not yet pledged.

Members of the executive committee state that it has been a great deal of trouble to get the pledges validated, owing to the difficulty in finding many of the donors. They further state that few have refused to renew their pledges, after being called upon, and many have voluntarily increased them. One instance is cited of one of the prominent men of this city increasing his pledge from $100 to $500.

Free Services

The question was recently asked of the Y. M. C. A. secretary why the Y. was not able to put up a new building out of the profits received in the past year. He in return made the statement that the Y. does not make enough money to begin to be a paying institution. By way of explanation, he states that there are many free services given by the organization, such as scholarships to ex-service men, employment and information bureaus, Bible classes, high school work, and, above all, the boys' department. He states that in the boys' department alone there is an annual loss of over $5,000. Besides this, he mentions numerous free entertainments and dormitory privileges, all of which are an expense to the organization from which no profit is derived.

Pledge validations 100 per cent strong are coming into campaign headquarters, states Fred Fox, campaign manager. He announces a second list of names of those who have renewed pledges, and will issue more at an early date.

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OPTOMETRISTS

Small Traveler Makes Trip From Salt Lake City

"And we went through dark tunnels just miles long."

This is the statement of Donald Reams, 6 years old, who has just returned to Fresno after traveling alone from Salt Lake City to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reams of 2117 Stanislaus street.

During the trip, which took two days and a half, the small traveler was the ward of the Red Cross, ladies from that organization putting him on the train at Salt Lake City and putting him in charge of the conductor. At Stockton, where he had to wait for four hours, he was entertained by the ladies of the organization and put on the train to complete the last leg of his journey to Fresno. Here he was met by his parents and said he was "glad to see them."

After his experience with the Red Cross while overseas, Mr. Reams stated that he was confident that his son would be cared for efficiently by the organization, even on such an arduous journey.

"Everybody was nice to me," said the small traveler, "an' there was miles and miles of tunnels and the man came through and lit the lights, and it was lots of fun."

Officials Arrested for Auto Accident

While driving out Coast avenue at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Harry M. Dannison, deputy county purchasing agent, collided with a buggy in which were Fred W. Stroud, of 415 Divisidero, and his aged mother. The buggy was turned over, and Mrs. Stroud was thrown out. Justice of the Peace Schofield of Parlier, who drove up, took Mrs. Stroud to her home.

Dennison was accompanied by Russell Uhler, his chief. Constable May, who was with Justice Schofield, arrested both men, turning them over to inspectors Trudell and Linkous, who were summoned.

Uhler denied that they were violating the speed law, and said last night that the fact that the rear fender of the car struck the front wheel of Stroud's rig would indicate that Stroud drove into them when he turned into Coast from Voorman Ave.

FOUR CARS ARMY GOODS ARRIVE

Beef to Be Placed on Sale at City Market Tomorrow

Four cars of army goods arrived yesterday in Fresno from San Francisco and the East. Three of them contained miscellaneous articles including groceries, while the fourth was one containing meat.

The entire day was spent, yesterday, by a crew of men unloading the cars and hauling the products to the Auditorium, where they will be placed on sale Monday morning.

The beef sale will be held at the City Market under the management of P. O. Rugeway, proprietor of the meat concern. The other meats will be obtainable at retail prices at the auditorium. They consist of pork shoulders and poultry. Those wanting the latter articles at wholesale prices may obtain them at the Central California Ice Company.

Boarding houses and restaurants will be permitted to buy the meats at wholesale prices it is stated. Mayor Toomey announced last evening that no further shipments of meat will be asked due to the great amount of trouble connected with the preparation of it for sale.

The three miscellaneous cars contain groceries, underwear, blankets, telescopes, leggins, camp kettles, gloves, towels and picks.

Toomey issues a warning to the public to refrain from certain unscrupulous practices which have been going on during the past sales. He states that goods have been bought by persons who resell the articles to others, which is contrary to the desire of the city.

Fifty cases of candy are now on their way having just been shipped from San Francisco. The shipment contains "sweets" of all varieties and bargain prices will prevail here also.

Manager Newman states that the doors of the Auditorium will open at 9 o'clock sharp Monday morning when the latest and largest shipment will be placed on sale to the public. Newman gives out the following price list of the articles which will be sold:

Corn Beef, No. 1	$ .23
Corn Beef, No. 2	.45
Corn Beef Hash	.37
Corn Beef, No. 6	1.75
Roast Beef, No. 1	.23
Roast Beef, No. 2	.63
Bacon	.20
Beans, 10 lbs. for	.65
Brooms	.75
Cinnamon, 48¼	.14
Corn Meal, 10 lb. cans	.30
Farina, 48 1 lb. tins	.28
Flour (issue) 100 lb. sax	6.00
Flour (rice) 100 lb. sax	6.00
Gelatin	.09
Mustard, can	.17
Soap, bar	.06
E. B. and Oolong Tea	.45
Green Tea	.47
Tomatoes, 2½-s	.09
Tomatoes, 10-s	.33
Camp Kettles	1.00
Picks	.70
Pick Handles	.21
Telescopes	2.50
Leggins	.75
Blankets	5.00
Underwear, garment	.50
Gloves	.20
Towels	.20

A carload of veal from Chicago arrived last night, and the contents, 345 sheep, were immediately taken to the Central California Ice Company's plant. The shipment aggregates 20 000 pounds.

The meat will be placed on sale at Will's market, 2034 Tulare street, tomorrow morning at 8 a. m., and will be in charge of A. J. Evans and J. H. Vandiveer, owners of the market.

The veal will sell at the following prices: Halves or wholes, 12c; forequarters, 8c; hindquarters, 15c. The two latter cuts will only be sold in halves, wholes or quarters, it is announced.

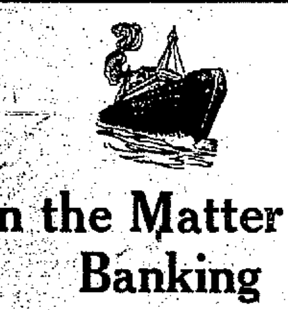
Beef which is on sale at the City market will sell at the following prices: Forequarters, 12c; hindquarters, 12c. The only other ways it will be sold will be in ten-pound cuts. In this manner it will be sold at the following rates: Forequarters, 12c; hindquarters, 14c.

Mayor Toomey and County Livestock Inspector Dr. McKenna request the donation of the use of trucks by public-spirited citizens for a short time Monday morning to haul the veal from the cold storage house to the meat market. Those who have the vehicles for use are requested to telephone either official today.

Final Settlement Made to Growers

Final payment of individuals for the 1919 crop to the stockholders of the California Associated Raisin Company was made yesterday, when checks covering the entire amount due were mailed out. The checks amounted to nearly $1,000,000.

The entire amount paid out to the growers amounts to $11,000,000, which is over $4,000,000 larger than the previous year.



In the Matter of Banking

Loans made by this bank are made on merit, but we do not want applicants for loans to feel that they are asking a favor when they are desirous of obtaining bank accommodations. If we are able to make the loan desired, we will be pleased. If not, we will gladly explain the cause of our inability to do so.

It is the business of a bank to foster sound industry within its sphere of activity, and this bank goes on record as being fully prepared to meet its obligations to the community.

Being directly interested in prosperity, our whole organization stands ready to serve at every opportunity.

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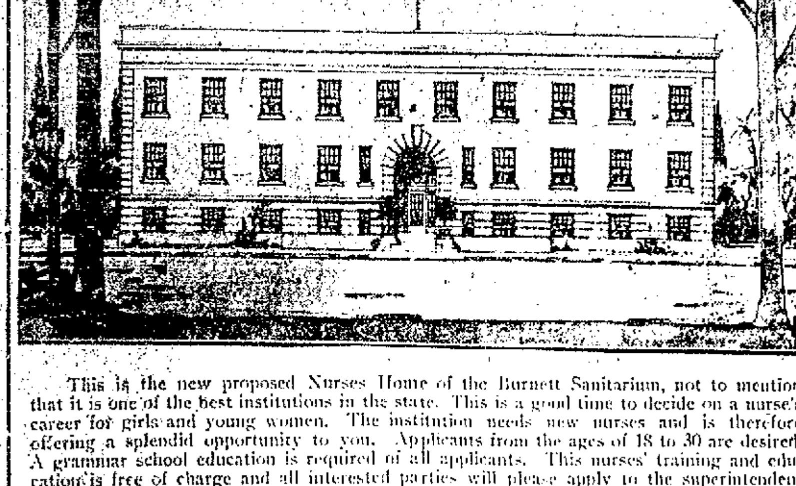

This is the new proposed Nurses Home of the Burnett Sanitarium, not to mention that it is one of the best institutions in the state. This is a good time to decide on a nurse's career for girls and young women. The institution needs new nurses and is therefore offering a splendid opportunity to you. Applicants from the ages of 18 to 30 are desired. A grammar school education is required of all applicants. This nurses' training and education is free of charge and all interested parties will please apply to the superintendent of nurses, Miss Ruby Watkins, at the Burnett Sanitarium.

Formaldehyde Is Used as Beverage; Causes "Sickness"

Too much formaldehyde, believed by the police to have been used freely as a beverage by Jack McCandlers, led to his arrest late yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Tift. After being called to the Hotel Collins, where it was reported that a man was very ill, the patrolman called the patrol wagon and removed McCandlers to headquarters where search revealed a bottle containing the formaldehyde.

MONTH'S RAIN IS NEGLIGIBLE

Grain and Grass Needs Rain, Record .60 Inch to 2.45 Last Year

Taking the month as a whole, November weather was characterized by negligible rainfall, pleasant and moderately warm days and a rather remarkable succession of frosts, the latter resulting of course, from the persistent drouth, according to the monthly report of W. E. Bonnett, local weather forecaster.

In November the average wind movement is always extremely light and when both air and soil are dry it forms an ideal combination for frost formation and there was frost or temperatures at or below the freezing point on nineteen mornings of the month. Those of November 28 and 29 will be recorded as killing. On account of the very dry state of the air the deposit of hoar frost was never conspicuous and with the severe temperatures of the last two mornings none at all was observed.

Including November 29, the average temperature for the month is about one and one-half degrees below normal, all of the deficiency appearing in the minimum or night time readings. The average maximum was 65, and the average minimum, 40 degrees. The average orchard minimum was 33, with the extremes of 27, 26 and 24 degrees on November 1, 28 and 29, respectively.

The month's rainfall was confined to an amount too small to measure on November 7 and light showers last Wednesday morning which yielded .02 inch. The normal rainfall for November is 1.03 inches. The season's accumulation is only .60 inch as compared with a normal of 1.98 to this date and 2.45 to this date last year.

Rain is badly needed for grain and grass and it would be of great benefit generally. Foothill ranges were started by showers earlier in the fall but they have been at a standstill on account of cold nights and deficient moisture. Some grain has been sown in summer fallow land and awaits rain to germinate it and bring it up, while preparation of the ground for additional sowing would be greatly facilitated by a good rain.

The cold wave was broken last evening by a storm of moderate intensity which is entering on the north coast about the mouth of the Columbia river, making the weather cloudy and somewhat threatening in northern California. There is some indication of showers reaching this section by this evening.

Vicar to Address St James' Vesper

The vesper service at St. James Pro-Cathedral at 4:30 this afternoon will be characterized by several special offerings of music, the choir rendering at this time, some of the music which ordinarily would have been a feature of the Thanksgiving Day services. The service will open with "Richmond's anthem "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord." During the offertory a trio from Mendelssohn's "Elijah" "Lift Up Thine Eyes" will be sung by Misses Mona Robertson, Pearl Taylor and Patti Carpenter. The address will be made by the Rev. George Holsholt, recently arrived from work in China to officiate at the Mission of the Holy Spirit. His topic, which will have a direct bearing upon the "Nation wide Campaign" will be "The Churches of Asia Salute You."

Congressman Barbour to Speak at Normal

Congressman H. E. Barbour, who has just returned from the east for a short stay, will speak at the Normal school tomorrow morning at 10:30, telling of the impressions and experiences and some of the legislation now before congress.

This will be one of the few opportunities Fresno will have to hear their congressman and the meeting will be open to the public.

Congressman Barbour leaves for Washington, D. C., within a few days.

McCARTY FOUND NOT GUILTY

T. S. McCarty, an employe of the Chinn-Berretta Optical Company, 1048 J street, was placed on trial before a jury in the police court Friday afternoon on the charge of the larceny of lenses from the company valued at about $3. After a lengthy examination in which a number of witnesses were called, the jury found the defendant not guilty, and McCarty was discharged.

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MALE CHORUS SPEEDS PLANS

Organization Is Making Final Arrangements for Concert Dec 8

The demand for associate membership cards this season for the Fresno Male Chorus makes it certain that the coming concert on December 8 will be the best program yet featured by the organization. Reports received from similar organizations throughout the country show a universal craving for music particularly in western territory, and this is reflected locally as applications are being received from towns in the valley where the chorus has never appeared before.

One of the most popular numbers on the program for the first concert is a special arrangement by Director Wahlberg for the four ranges of male voices of "Oh What a Pal was Mary," the baritone solo being sung by Harold Hughes.

Contrasting with that is the heavy virile composition "A Plainsman's Song" by Paul Bliss from the Mendelssohn Club at Chicago, in which Mitchell Briggs carries the solo lead. This selection in its many crescendo parts and marked rhythm uses the entire volume of the fifty voices of the chorus at the same time singing against the soloist. The words are used by permission of Harper's Weekly.

The entire program selected by the music committee displays the versatility of the chorus more than any previous one selection from grand opera soon followed by those from light opera. The opening number is "What from Vengeance?" from "Lucia di Lammermoor" a four-part arrangement by J. A. Parks. The third number is the "Tinkers' Song" from De Koven's masterpiece light opera of "Robin Hood" which is always a favorite.

Another number is a part song for male voices from the Haydn Male Chorus of Utica, New York by Daniel Protheroe entitled "The Pilot" and this same diversity runs through the entire list.

The reserving of seats for the three concerts this season will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the White theater box office and continue through Tuesday and Wednesday providing the house is not sold out before that time. Season membership cards at $2.50 for the three concerts can be purchased at the box office or from any member. All membership cards are exchanged for reserved seats at the box office free of charge, except the addition of war tax.

A special meeting of the general committee has been called by President S. L. Platt for 2:15 today to meet with Dr. Eugene Palmer, director of publicity at the University club for the purpose of making arrangements and plans for the final week preceding the first concert.

COLLECT $3,000,000 IN TAXES, BELIEF

First Installment Becomes Delinquent Monday

The collection of county and city taxes for the first installment, which becomes delinquent on Monday evening, is expected to run nearly, if not more, than $3,000,000, according to estimates made by attaches of Tax Collector Baker's office yesterday.

With Saturday's collections the total is about $2,500,000. The rush of last-minute payers and the great accumulation of mail during the week-end period is expected to put the final figure well over the even sum of $3,000,000.

Although the rush in the collector's office has been great during the past week the eleventh hour volume of business is calculated to turn the place into a veritable bedlam. Nearly a score of clerks and cashiers will care for the public.

While the official and legal hour for the closing of the books on the first installment is 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon but the collector, as a convenience to the public and out of the innate kindness of his heart, has extended the period of grace one more hour. By closing at 6 o'clock he believes a great many working men will be convenienced.

After that hour the 15 per cent penalty, prescribed by law, will be added to all unpaid assessments.

Former Resident of Fresno Succumbs

Jake Bloomingdale, one-time resident and business man of Fresno, pased away this afternoon in Los Angeles. The deceased was a native of Indiana and was 65 years old. His remains will be shipped to this city for funeral services and interment. During the time he was a resident of Fresno he was a partner of Joe Gardina. The funeral services will be announced later.

James Frawley Is Set at Liberty

James Frawley, arrested in connection with the attempted holdup of the Growers National Bank on last Tuesday, was released yesterday in the police court by Judge Briggs. Quinlan in his confession to the police of the attempted holdup took all the blame upon himself and exonerated Frawley, who, he said, accompanied him on his first visit to the bank when Quinlan presented a fictitious check for $900.

Merced Boys Visit Fresno Association

Members of the new community Y. M. C. A. at Merced yesterday were entertained by members of the Fresno Y. They arrived in the morning by auto and spent the whole day here, inspecting the building, so as to be able to form plans for the building they intend to construct in Merced.

The Y building was opened to them, with free use of the swimming tank, gymnasium, tennis courts and all other privileges. In the afternoon they took part in an indoor baseball game.

JOHN AZHDERIAN DEAD

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late John Azhderian in the Armenian Presbyterian church. Deceased died at his home 2730 California street yesterday morning aged 90 years. He is survived by a son, Hiko Azhderian and two sisters, Mrs. M. Kiramidjian and Mrs. N. Sinanian. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. The funeral is in charge of Stephen and Bean.

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—A wonderful assortment of Drums—Wheel Goods of all descriptions—Dollies in oh, so many, many sizes and kinds that it would be impossible to describe them—then there are Games, Books, cunning, prankish Animals to make little folk laugh, Trains, Automobiles, Velocipedes and everything the doll house needs—Each lovely toy is right in price—There are all the things that make Christmas nice!

Toys are Repriced for Tomorrow

Scooters, Special at $1.69

—Kutner's Dividend Special is white enameled with red and blue trimmings and is very specially priced at $1.69.

Toy Furniture Sets At 15c

—These small toy Furniture Sets are neatly boxed and consist of five pieces.

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—Beautifully decorated Tea and Coffee Sets are repriced at 69c.

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—10-inch Baby Dolls with stuffed bodies and unbreakable heads; 35c values, very specially priced at 25c.

Ouija Boards, Special At $1.39

—The wonderful talking board that will be enjoyed by the old folks as well as the youngsters. Special at $1.39.

Toy Wash Board at 19c

Roller Skates at $2.59

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—**Tinker Toys, special at 59c.**

—**Dominoes at 15c**

—**Tiddledy Winks at 25c.**

Puzzle Parties at 35c

—Gilbert's wonderful home game—amusing to the whole family.

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—You could not send your friends and the home folks anything that would be more appreciated than one of the fancy packed boxes of California Fruits—Fancy Packed Raisins—Fancy Packed Figs—and combination boxes of Figs, Raisins and Nuts.

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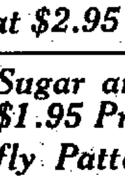
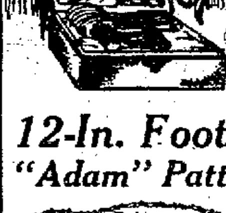


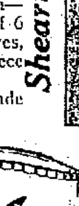
Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer $1.95 Pr. Cut Butterfly Pattern

"Community Plate" Silver for "Xmas Gifts"



—Guaranteed for 50 years—and there is a complete stock here of the following designs—Adam—Sheraton—Patrician—and Louis XVI. Set of 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, 6 hollow handle knives, 1 butter knife and 1 sugar spoon—the 26-piece set at $34.50.

—The Community Plate represents the best made in silver-plated ware.



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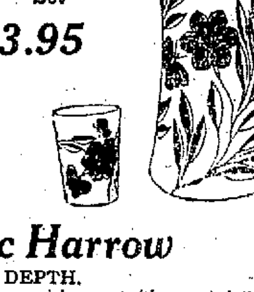

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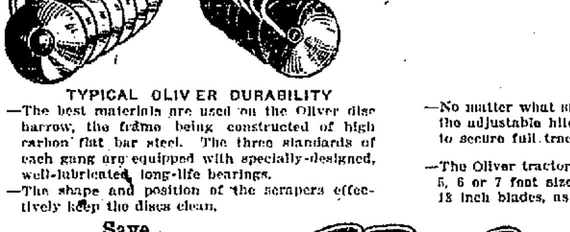

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GROCERS PROTEST PRICE OF SUGAR

According to word received by Frank L. Montague, president of the Fresno branch of the Retail Grocers, the California Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association have wired United States Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, protesting on the sugar price, stating that the margin for retailers on sugar should now be 2 cents a pound, and reminding that "Hoover allowed one and a half cents over the former price." The telegram further states that it is discriminatory and unfair to grant refiners a higher price and force retailers to operate on present inadequate margin.

The national association has requested that all branches indorse this telegram by sending their protests to Washington.

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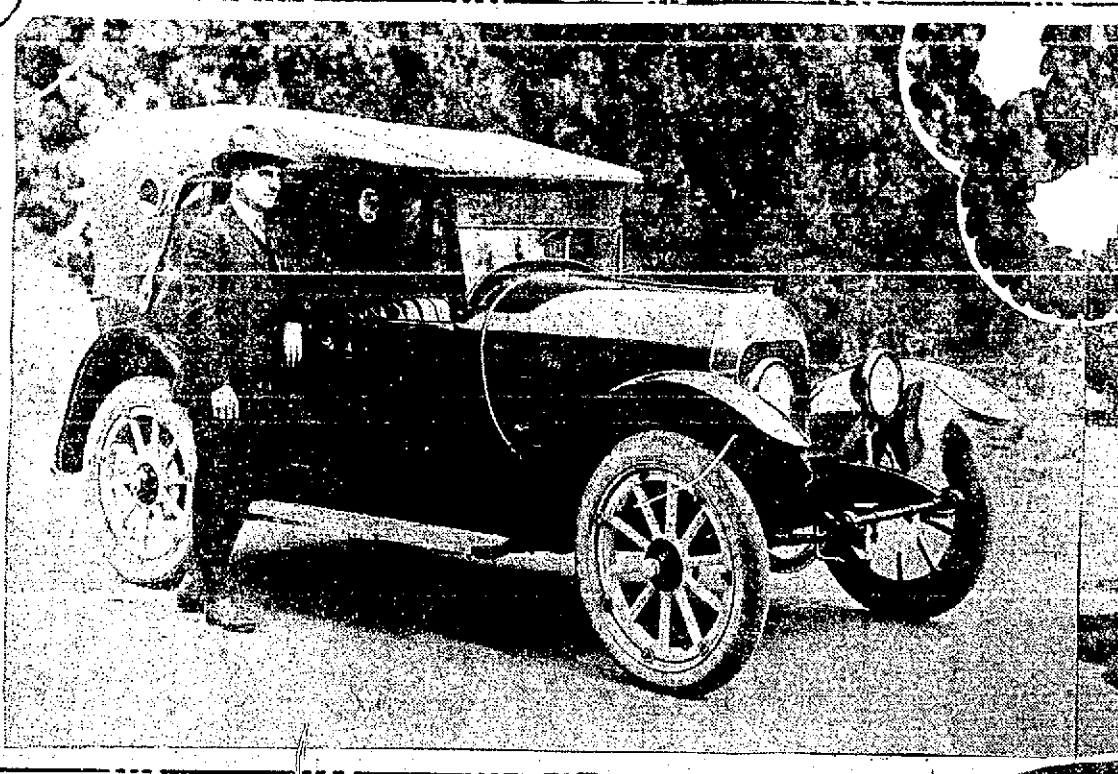

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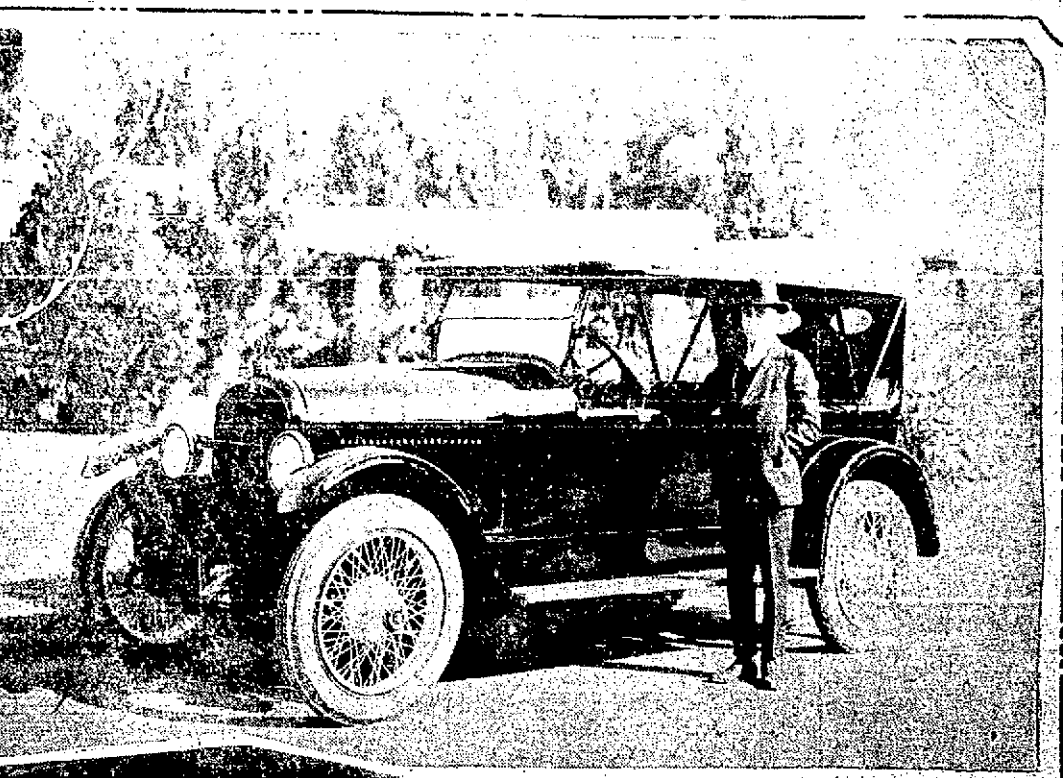

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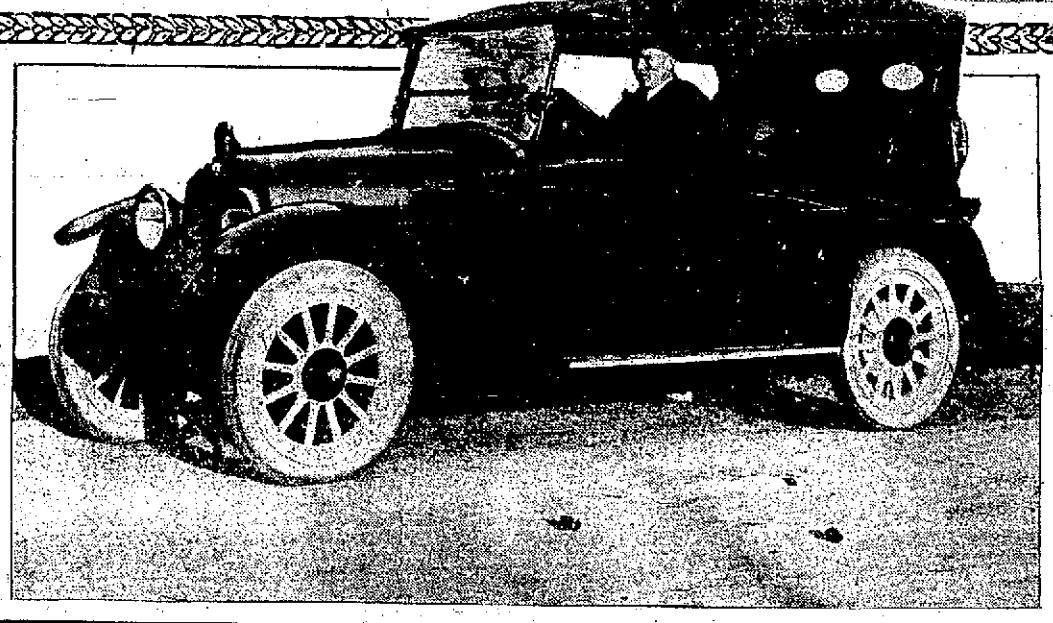

1920 AMERICAN SIX ~ WENZ & KOECHER

INVESTIGATIONS BY OFFICIALS PROVE MOTORISTS ARE RECKLESS

Never Before in Motoring History Has Apparent Carelessness Been so Flagrant Among Auto Drivers as at Present Time

An investigation into circumstances having to do with an epidemic of automobile accidents in the southern part of the state starting last August and going strong now is promised by the Automobile Club of Southern California, acording to a report issued yesterday.

Never before in motoring history has apparent carelessness been so flagrant among automobile drivers as at the present time say club officials, this statement being based upon police records and upon testimony secured from the insurance department of the Auto Club.

That there is no excuse for at least nine-tenths of the traffic accidents reported is the contention of the officials, and three types of motor car drivers are singled out as the worst offenders.

These are: the "sight-seeing" motorist who drives along the highways looking entirely at the scenery and gesturing from the car as though he were giving arm signals, but paying no attention to the business of operating his car.

Then there is the driver who operates with his sub-conscious mind only. He drives as a matter of habit, thoughts soaring far away, and then when an emergency arises he cannot come back to earth in time to avoid an accident.

There is also the driver who does not provide a "margin of safety". He operates his car right up to the safety limit, and when the man in front of him, or behind, makes an unexpected move there is no margin in which to avoid an accident.

Of an average of 18,000 motor car owners insured in the Automobile Club, 2,968 reported accidents during the last three months. The Inter-Insurance Exchange of the organization adjusted claims amounting to $81,033 states the report from its manager, Ralph Reynolds.

These claims are not made as the results of accidents caused by club members, according to the testimony filed, but largely from the carelessness of other people. It is a recognized fact that the moral hazard of insurance in the Automobile Club is higher than that in any other concern, therefore the testimony of those of the organization having accidents is extremely valuable in showing the general trend of reasons for these accidents.

The Los Angeles police department announces that traffic accidents have increased 50 per cent since August, and this is an indication of the general increase throughout the southern part of the state, say club officers. There were 11,509 accidents in Los Angeles during the last fiscal year and 11,513 the year following. That this year will see the number almost doubled is the prediction of the police department.

Individual caution is the remedy suggested, and the club states that until motorists overcome their sightseeing proclivities, and put their minds on the business of driving their cars, these accidents will not abate.

In the meantime, many arrests for traffic violations, whether on city streets or county highways are promised from now on.

Government Report Shows Why Farmers Buy Motor Trucks

"A striking example of why farmers and the big commission men in the food producing states are buying motor truck, is on analysis of the recent government report on the corn crop."

"This report shows a total production of 2,910,000,000 bushels of corn, an increase of 227,000,000 bushels or 15 percent over last year, and 164,000,000 bushels or 6 percent above the 1913-17 average. Compare this record with the freight car situation. Why? Indications are for a better car supply from now on, officials of the railroad administration are not looking for a big surplus at any time. In fact the car situation in the east is very tight.

"When you consider that every other crop indicates record production, you can see that the purchase of motor trucks to insure transportation to the elevators, warehouses or shipping points is good business."

WORK ON TEJON GRADE STARTED BY COMMISSION

The California State Automobile Association was notified yesterday that the State Highway Commission has begun construction on the Tejon grade between Lebec and Lake station on the valley route to Los Angeles.

Motorists are warned to an extremely poor detour following along the main highway just above Lebec Station. The detour is so narrow, according to reports reaching the Association, that two machines cannot pass and it will offer great difficulties in wet weather.

Commission Orders Highway Widened in Merced County

The California Highway Commission has ordered that the state highway pavement through the town of Atwater in Merced County, between Winton Road and 2nd street, be widened on the easterly side by the construction of a strip of concrete pavement 7½ feet in width to be laid in conjunction with a like width of pavement by the town of Atwater and at its expense.

The portion to be paid for by the state will be done on a day's labor basis.

The highway engineer is authorized to permit the town officials to do the entire work, if, in his judgment, that would expedite the work, the state to pay its proportion of the cost as aforesaid.

Carry Extra Fuse; Saves You Worry

It happens sometimes that a garage or repair shop is out of a certain size of a fuse, so it is always well to carry a small quantity of fuse wire to bind across in place of a fuse. It is also advisable for a motorist to carry a little of this necessary so repair may be made on the road in case a fuse blows and an extra one is not on hand.

A good substitute for a fuse is found in wire solder, which may be attached to the two ends of the fuse block by a touch of solder. The wire solder may be scraped down if needed and in this way it readily will melt in case of a short in the circuit.

1920 LICENSE DUE FEBRUARY 1

Legislature Extends Motor Vehicle Fee for One Month

Among the amendments made to the motor vehicle act at the 1919 session of the legislature there was included a change in the time of renewing licenses.

Formerly the motor vehicle license fee was due and payable on January 1st, but under the new law the fee does not become due until February 1. It was found advisable to set the license period ahead one month to avoid the congested conditions of the mails around the Christmas holiday season, which in the past has resulted in delay.

Therefore, motorists will take note that their automobile licenses for the year 1920 are due February 1 and become delinquent after March 1.

As the law has been changed in some particulars, the motor vehicle department will prepare instructions which will be mailed to all registered owners at their last given addresses, setting forth in detail the manner in which the license fees should be filed under the new requirements. The instructions will be sent out between January 1 and 15 and owners are requested not to file their fees until receipt of these instructions.

Many owners change their address without notifying the department, and those who do not receive the instructions by January 15 should communicate with the department and a copy will be promptly forwarded.

Allenby Acts on Egyptian Revolt

CAIRO, Egypt Monday, Nov. 24.—Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, British high commissioner in Egypt, today issued a proclamation forbidding inflammatory speeches and the circulation of documents which have appeared, threatening a general strike on the railroads throughout the country. The penalty is arrest and punishment by the military authority court.

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HANDLING AN AUTOMOBILE ANTI-FREEZE SOLUTIONS

BY BARNEY OLDFIELD

As mentioned in a previous article of mine, anti-freeze solutions are absolutely essential to winter motoring. These solutions may be made at home, purchased as liquids, or in the form of powder to be mixed with water. Alcohol, various salts, such as calcium chloride, common salt, etc., kerosene and other liquids are employed to lower the freezing point of the water.

Since it is impossible for one to foretell just what temperature will be met with, the motorist must use a liquid which will not freeze at very low temperatures, say 10 to 20 degrees below zero. Unless this is done, one is not safe at all. If you are going to use anti-freeze mixture, be sure that you use one strong enough to take care of extremely low temperature. Two years ago we had a very severe winter, which few motorists expected. The result was that those who used zero or 5 below zero solutions had to pay for new radiators, new cylinders, and, in hundreds of cases, many other parts had to be replaced. The right solution must be selected, otherwise certain disadvantages present themselves, even thought the freezing point be correct.

This is the case with kerosene. Some owners instead of using water have filled the system with kerosene. It prevents freezing, but on certain days it also causes engine over-heating. At the same time one is likely to get kerosene vapor through the overflow tube, and the odor of this is constantly around all parts of the car. Aside from its unpleasantness in this respect, the kerosene when hot slowly attacks the rubber connections. This is a slow process, but it certainly makes renewal necessary before the winter is over. I do not advise you to use kerosene except in an emergency.

Common salt in saturated solution will act as an excellent anti-freeze solution. Put as much salt into the water as the water will hold. What will not dissolve should be removed. I advise against the use of this, except for emergency, because, as with other salts, there is likely to be an electrolytic action set up in the radiator and water jackets. This results in a slow destruction of the metal. Where the salt has been so treated as to remove its acidic action, then it is safe to be used. The ordinary commercial salts are not so treated, but many of the prepared compounds sold as anti-freeze are free from acid and are quite suitable. As a matter of fact, I believe that the compounds one can buy at the supply stores are to be preferred because of their cheapness and effectiveness, and also because they do not require replenishing during the season, except as to the addition of water to make up for evaporation.

Alcohol and glycerine, or alcohol alone are desirable, but there is the never-ending trouble caused by the rapid evaporation of the alcohol. I give below the proportions of alcohol and glycerine that should be used to get different results:

Freezing Point. Degrees. Fahrenheit.	Denatured Alcohol. Pct.	Water Pct.
+10	28	72
0	40	60
-10	52	48
-20	62	38

In order to reduce alcohol evaporation, glycerine is used, and the following table gives the correct figures for various freezing points:

Freezing Point. Deg. Fah.	Mixture Glycerine and Alcohol. (Pct)	Water. (Pct)
+20	15	85
+15	20	80
+10	24	76
+5	27	73
0	29	71
-	30	70
-15	32	68

The mixture of alcohol and glycerine should be half and half.

Those who wish to use calcium chloride may employ it in the following way:

Pounds of Calcium Chloride Per Gallon of Water.	Freezing Point. Deg. Fah.
1	+15.0
2	+1.5
3	-17.0
4	-39.0
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Before using a mixture of any kind be sure there are no leaks anywhere in the water system, especially should this be done with alcohol and salts. The salts will deposit on all parts of the engine and give it an unsightly appearance.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Barney Oldfield: I am reading your articles on the care and use of an automobile and will greatly appreciate any article you may have on the auto.

Especially on the tire saving and proper use and way to handle a car under any and all circumstances.

S. H. W.

All the articles appearing under my signature are for the car owner and tell of the proper handling and care of the car.

Barney Oldfield: I have one of the

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GARAGE WILL BE NECESSITY SOON

Motor Head Points Out Importance for Coming Years

"That a garage is considered as necessary to the modern apartment as a sleeping porch, sun parlor and other necessities, can be seen in most every large city," says a motor car head.

"In fact I predict it will not be long before you will have to pay the rent on a garage that belongs to your apartment just the same as the rent for the other rooms, whether you have a car or not. I heard the other day that in one of the large cities in the Middle West it is a case of your having to have an automobile of your own if you live in a new apartment house that is being erected in one of the excusive residential sections of the city. This apartment building will contain 40 apartments and there will be 30 garages built along with it, and as one owner remarked after signing his lease for one apartment, 'inasmuch as the rent of the apartment includes a garage in the monthly rent bill, you might just as well use it.'

"Along this line, in a certain city in the state of Wisconsin, a nationally known manufacturer has leased some hundred acres on which he is going to build a modern plant employing thousands of workmen. Back of seven out of ten houses that are being built to accommodate the workmen, garages are being put up.

"It is such instances as these that show the remarkable foothold, the motor car has on the habits and activities of the American people. It used to be a mark of distinction to own your own motor boat, but today, an automobile is as necessary as evening clothes for the opera or a country home in the summer. It has become a utility to existence—a part of our equipment in social or business activities—it is the one means by which we can increase our efficiency and activities because it enables us to save time, that is usually lost when employing uncertain public conveyances or carriers.

"Every automobile owner has his own transportation schedule to fit his particular needs. He also owns his own right of way to make the shortest or longest cuts just as his requirements dictate.

"By having his own garage in close proximity to his home, whether a private house or an apartment, he can use his car for those many little excursions which in the aggregate take up a great deal of time. Consequently a trip to the postoffice or to do one's shopping, or to the theater, or even a drive out of town on pre-arranged schedules, next town fifty miles away, is now a matter of getting behind the wheel and setting your own pace, eliminating the uncertainties of having to contend with crowded cars, line blockades and other happenings that are common with that type of transportation units that have to follow a prescribed right-of-way on pre-arranged schedules."

COMING SEASON TO BE PERIOD OF PROSPERITY FOR AUTO HEADS

Building Activities Here and in Big Centers of State Foreshadow Bright Prospects for 1920

With the automobile factories in general now fully readjusted to a production basis, following their activities in filling government orders during the war, the motor car industry is again assuming its position as one of the industrial leaders in the commercial life of America. Business is reaching larger proportions than at the time the war board curtailed production, and 1920 gives promise of setting a new high record in both number of cars produced and the total volume of business that will be done.

The trade on the coast is facing the greatest period of prosperity in its history. This is the only conclusion that one can arrive at after a careful study of existing conditions. The big factory men who have been over the territory during the past few weeks have scented this, and are making the necessary recommendations to have their respective factories ready to share in this assured business, and every dealer and distributing organization in every big city and town in the state is planning now for the good months and years that their executives feel are just ahead.

Visit some of these centers and witness the building activity that is going on along the various "auto rows." Every one in San Francisco is conversant with the many new structures that are changing the sky line along Van Ness avenue in order to take care of the present automobile dealer organizations there. A recent hurried trip to Los Angeles impressed the writer with the activity in that city, also.

In spite of the high costs of material and labor and the difficulty in securing locations for buildings in either one of the two cities, real estate men in both places report an unusual amount of activity. At the present time it appears to be almost impossible to secure a desirable location in Los Angeles, as it is in San Francisco, and many of the local firms that in the rush of prosperity attendant on the recent months of good business have been considering branching out and taking the southern California distribution of certain lines are finding it difficult to secure right locations.

In San Francisco, many new concerns are erecting buildings to house cars that heretofore have been shown on the coast. Other firms are taking entirely new lines that have not yet been manufactured, but which will be shown for the first time at either the New York or Chicago shows. These firms are making elaborate plans and the building programs outlined by their executives bid fair to make some of the largest distributors of the present hustle to surpass.

Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno and Oakland in the northern part of the state; San Diego, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Santa Ana, Riverside and Long Beach in the southern end, also are centers of building activity by firms interested in the automobile industry. Reports from these towns brought in by state distributors who have recently covered the territory seem to indicate that the executives of their local dealer concerns, as well as the men at the head of the big distributing organizations, look forward to a greater demand than ever before for both automobile and motor trucks as a result of the unprecedented prosperity of the California farmer and rancher.

The car situation and the shortage that has prevailed during the past year of factory rehabilitation will be relieved to some extent during the months to come owing to the increase in production and the putting of many new cars on the market. But the shortage problem is sure to be with us for months yet, although no doubt in a less aggravated form than in the past.

Prosperity, lots of it, however, seems to be the outlook on the automobile horizon, and the big dealers and wise agents are making plans now that anticipate the doubling and the tripling of the amount of business that they will be able to handle in the future.

The general motoring public will do well to take a lesson from this activity on the part of the big automobile interests, as it is a clear indication that the men who keep their cars close to the ground are fully convinced that the automobile demand is not going to lessen, and that means that deliveries on cars in popular demand will be delayed.

The wise person, therefore, who is in the market for a car, had best decide on the make he or she wishes, and leave the order with the manager of the concern for delivery in rotation.

Ivan Kelso, Auto Club Counsel, on Road to Recovery

Numerous local friends of Ivan Kelso, associate counsel of the Automobile Club of Southern California, will be pleased to learn of Mr. Kelso's recovery from a severe operation which he underwent recently in Los Angeles.

While it will be several weeks before the well-known attorney can return to his desk at the club, his final recovery will be more rapid than was expected. The operation was made upon his leg, and was necessitated by the recurrance of an old injury which Mr. Kelso suffered several years ago.

Former Racer To Enter Auto Field in Fresno Dec. 1

Brent Harding of race track fame and formerly champion juvenile driver of the world has given up the track for good and after looking the state over for a location has chosen Fresno as the liveat city in California and will enter into business in this city. He will take charge of a local establishment on December first. Mr. Harding enters the local field with a world of enthusiasm and with the same old time pep that has made him such a popular favorite in the past in automobile racing.

Brings Bibles to L. A. by Airplane

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Dan Davison arrived here from San Francisco by airplane, bringing 5,000 Bibles for the local church federation. Davison covered the 340 miles in four hours and fifteen minutes, he said, landing once for gasoline. His cargo of Bibles weighed 200 pounds.

SOCIAL CREED OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America declares:

For an acknowledgment of the obligations of wealth.

For the application of Christian principles to the conduct of industrial organizations.

For a more equitable distribution of wealth.

For the abatement of poverty.

For the abolition of child labor.

For the regulation of the conditions of the industrial occupation of women.

For the release of every worker from work one day in seven.

For the employment of methods of concilation and arbitration in industrial pursuits.

For the development of a Christian spirit in the attitude of society toward offenders against the law.

By J. B. WOOTAN

The Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. is embarking upon a definite program of social service looking toward the solution by Christian education of industrial problems and a movement for the betterment of the social wellbeing and welfare of all classes.

This program, as outlined today by Dr. John McDowell, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions and director of the Social Service division of the Presbyterian New Era movement, calls upon all the 9600 Presbyterian churches of the country to relate at once their organizations not officially but through their members to the outstanding groups of the community such as industrial employers and employes, capitalists and laborers; educational, boards of education and school teachers; political, recreational, the press group, the health group, the official group, the social group and the disturbing group or those who incite violence and lawlessness. This would mean church members and pastors sustaining personal relations with these groups, getting their points of view and aiding with them when right. The enlarged program of the church on this great question, as prepared by Dr. McDowell, explains the need for the church's cooperation as follows:

"Changes in our economic and political system will have only partial and feeble efficiency if they be not reinforced by the Christian view of work and wealth. No program of betterment or reconstruction will prove reasonably effective without a reform in the spirit of both labor and capital.

"The laborer must realize that he owes his employer and society an honest day's work in return for a fair day's pay's wage and that conditions cannot be improved until he roots out the desire to get a maximum of return for a minimum of service. The capitalist must likewise get a new viewpoint. He needs to learn the long-forgotten truth that wealth is stewardship, that profit making is not the basic justification of business enterprise, and that there are such things as square profits, fair interest and fair prices. Both the laborer and the capitalist should bear in mind that brotherhood, not wealth, is the only secure basis of human society.

"It is not the office of the church to determine the form of social organization. It is its work to influence the spirit of it. The function of the church is not to take up and do the actual work of political life or of the business world or of manufacturers. But taking her stand on the word of Christ she is to train her leaders in the principles of love and truth and justice and send them into every department of human life to see that the will of God is done on earth as it is done in heaven."

Dr. McDowell was long pastor of the Park Presbyterian church at Newark, N. J., and while there took an active and enthusiastic interest in the problems of social service. He speaks his opinion straight from the shoulder and his views on the labor questions are widely considered as both fair and practical. He has served frequently on national and state boards of arbitration, having the hearty admiration of both capital and labor.

In an interview Dr. McDowell declared that the whole industrial problem could be solved by a scientific application of the truth taught in the Scriptures especially as related in the

CALVIN COOLIDGE

eighteenth chapter of Matthew, fifteenth verse. These are the laws of brotherhood, of conciliation, of arbitration and lastly of legislation as represented here.

Dr. McDowell also has some interesting views on the question of strikes, which are now being generally accepted by other thinkers. Says he: "In my opinion the individual has a perfect right to stop work when he wants to. Within certain limits, a combined group of workers have the right to stop work—to strike—if they keep within their rights. But there is a limit to the right of strike.

"When the strikers and strikes imperil the life of the nation, interfere with the vital life of the people at large, as do the widespread strikes of coal miners, engineers, railway men, police and firemen; then it is time for the government to step in and call a stop until the matter can be investigated and justly adjusted.

"There must be ideals as well as ideas."

Dr. McDowell believes that eventually there will be industrial courts, similar to city, state and federal supreme courts in which labor problems and disputes can be settled. These courts would be graded as are the present legal courts, with right of appeal from the decision of one to the next higher court. Before these courts justice would be meted out without fear or favor.

A coal breaker in the mines, himself, when a boy, where he lost an arm, Dr. McDowell has always had a hearty sympathy with the problems of the working classes and has continally studied the great question of social service to secure some solution. He was born in Scotland in 1870 but came to the United States at an early age, and by hard work managed to obtain a ground-work education and later to complete satisfactorily the courses at Princeton and Princeton Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1896 and then served as pastor at Steelton, Pa., the Second Avenue church of Detroit, Mich., Park church of Newark, N. J., and the Brown Memorial Presbyterian church of Baltimore, which he left to become connected with the Presbyterian board in his present capacity.

In a booklet recently prepared on the Presbyterian church and social service, Dr. McDowell defines social service from the Christian point of view to be an effort of the church in five directions as follows:

First, to answer in practical ways the prayer our Lord taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom come"; second, to apply the commandment, "Love thy neighbor as thyself;" third, to apply the Golden Rule to all the relationships of life; fourth, to bring every thought, social, political, industrial, ethical and religious, into captivity to Jesus Christ; fifth, to Christianize the social order, its thought, its conscience, its activities, its relations and its sweet spirits of nitre

The reasons he gives for the church emphasizing social service are that the church by teaching the Gospel of Christ has created the consciousness of social solidarity and social responsibility and by possessing the Gospel of Christ has in that the only cure for the social life of our day. All other organizations deal with symptoms: the church with the disease, namely sin in the individual and selfishness in society, declares Dr. McDowell. "The true leadership for which the hour calls is that of religious faith—assurance of the value

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most difficult troubles with my car, I believe that was ever known. It seems and looks almost like a new car, but it has a buck or jerk when I give the car plenty of gasoline and keep it going pretty fast it runs better, but when I slow down it starts to buck and jerk.

I notice that the small point in the timer is just about worn down to nothing. Could this cause all the trouble? The motor seems to run fairly well when car is standing. The plugs and the battery seem o. k. and the lights and starter work all right. Could the trouble be in the distributor, transmission, axles, differential or universal-joint? H. J. C.

I do not doubt but that half the trouble is caused by misfiring of the engine. In an old car, there is a great deal of play in the transmission, clutch and axle parts and if the engine should misfire, that play is alternately removed and returned and you get what you call bucking. First I would get the engine to fire evenly on four cylinders at low and high speeds and under lead; after that I would take up excess play between the driving pinion and ring gear. I might say that the misfiring is probably all due to the burned out interrupter points.

Barney Oldfield: What should be the proper air pressure in 34-inch by 4-inch tire? Some say 80 pounds, others, 85 pounds. J. P. H.

The proper pressure for a 34 by 4 depends on the car on which you use the tires. Ordinarily 80 pounds is correct but if it is a heavy car a few pounds over may be necessary. If the car is very light a few pounds under may be carried.

Barney Oldfield: My car makes a peculiar noise in the way of a "tap," which is most noticeable when the car is running at a speed of about 25 miles an hour; other times it can not be heard at this speed. If running at say 25 miles per hour, and the "tap" is in evidence by opening the throttle a trifle the noise will cease until the momentum of the car catches up to the speed of the engine, when the "tap" will re-appear. If the throttle is suddenly closed when running at this speed and at the same time releasing the clutch, the tap is very distinct. There are times when it is impossible to make the tap appear.

To remedy the difficulty, I have had oversize pistons put in; had the connecting rod bearings taken up and have had crankshaft bearings renewed, all of which has been without avail. I have also had all new valves put in, but this has also failed to help matters.

I have decided to have engine rebored and new pistons put in, but would like to have your advice as to cause of the tap. H. W. C.

If it is merely a tap it is in such a part as a valve tappet which when under load makes little or no noise, but when free makes itself heard. A gear will do the same thing but the sound usually is a pound. I don't think it is an inside part at all—crankshaft, camshaft, rods or pistons, unless your idea of a tap is different from mine.

Barney Oldfield: I have trouble with my car overheating. When I go up grade and give it more gas it knocks just as if there is metal striking metal. I can pull pretty stiff grades if I just give the car a little gas, but then I lose lots of speed and if grade is too stiff it will flunk. Shifting gears to second and giving more gas only makes it knock more. E. J. B.

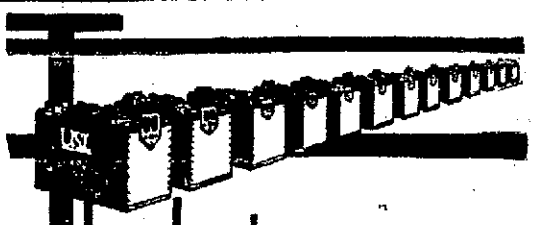
The car you have is not a chronic overheater. There is something wrong with the cooling system of your particular engine. Here's what you should do. Have the radiator and water jackets thoroughly cleaned of sediment, so that water flows freely from top to bottom of radiator and from one hose to the other. Then make sure that the fan is running and the belt not slipping too much and that you use the right amount of oil in the crankcase. The mixture should not be too weak or rich and the valve timing must be correct. Any of these can affect the cooling and cause overheating. The knocking is simply an overheating knock. The condition wears the pistons, cylinders and bearings.

NEW JONES SIX ARRIVES HERE

"Buick lines" and improvements to allow more leg room and hence greater comfort are the features of the Model 25-E of the New Jones Six, illustrated here and handled by the B. M. Peacock Company in Fresno and vicinity.

Long springs and wire wheels with extra size tires add to the luxury and easy riding qualities of this model. The tire size is 32 to 4½. High grade upholstery adds to the external appearance of the Jones six models.

A continental motor is used in all the models while Timken axles and bearings insure thorough workmanship in the wearing parts.



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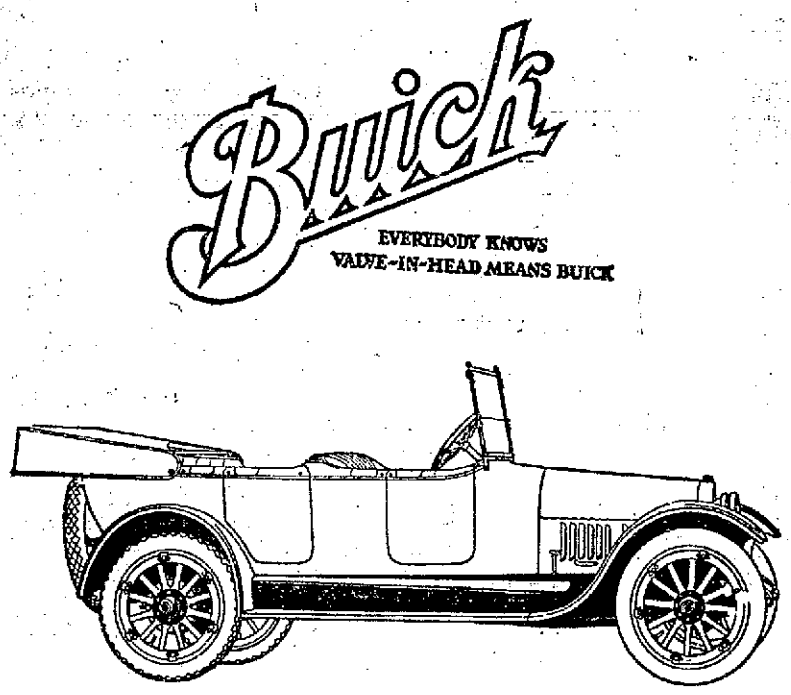

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GENERAL HARBORD'S ESCAPE FROM KURDISH TRIBESMEN

Cablegrams on October 24 told briefly of the escape of General Harbord and his associates of the United States mission to Armenia when they were attacked by bands of Turkish nomads in the desert and mountain regions of Armenian Turkey. Walter S. Hiatt of The Associated Press, who is a member of the Harbord party, and has described the incident in the following graphic dispatch received by mail from Erivan, capital of the Armenian republic.

ERIVAN (capital of Armenian Republic), Oct. 20—(By a staff correspondent of The Associated Press.)—The attack on and detention overnight of the Harbord Mission to Armenia by bands of Kurds, Tartars and Turks is illustrative of the lawless conditions existing throughout the Black Sea countries.

While fraught with extreme danger, the members of the party were neither robbed, stripped of their clothes and turned adrift to make the best of their way to some friendly city, or even killed, as happens in other caravans, because of the magic name of America.

It was the mind of Shamil Beg, chieftain of the nomad band entrenched against the Armenians at the village of Kulp, which saved the lesser members of the mission from the customary fate of captured caravans.

Shamil Beg came to the knowledge of the mission members after this fashion: For three weeks they had been traveling from Constantinople, intent on really seeing the lands of Asia Minor as these lands have probably not yet been seen by outsiders. They had come up from dusty Aleppo by train across the north strip of the shimmering Mesopotamian desert, until reaching Mardin, the magnificent stone city set upon a mountain. There the seven automobiles of the party had been taken off the flat cars of the Bagdad Railway and, after countless adventures with impassable roads, bridging the unbridged Euphrates and the Tigris, climbing and descending the Taurus range of mountains, which gradually climb thrice their height to the plateaus of Ararat, the party crossed the Turkish frontier into Russian Asia Minor, or Armenia, as is now called parts of the country.

Cross the Araxes

A few miles out of Kagizman, in the almost dry bed of the Araxes, General Harbord's car was stopped by a humble patriarch offering melons carried by his son and the latter's strangely beautiful little girl, dressed in a bundle of rags. Then the mission's forward machines met a wild old man on horseback, who talked volubly, possibly to disguise his spy character.

Following the lonely valley, while "Billy" Poland of the Commission for Belgian Relief discoursed on its mineral richness, next the mission rolled around a gigantic bend of the road to behold the river bottom covered with cattle and tents of some nomad tribe. Then Major H. W. Clark of Boston declared he heard shots from the mountain side to the right. At the same time General Harbord's car was seen to stop and the truck in the rear began to hasten its speed.

The Harbord car had been stopped by a much-alarmed rifleman dropping to his knees and starting to fire pointblank. The rifleman's gun was shoved aside by a greybearded chieftain when he saw the American flag borne by the car. Directly the whole bottom was swarming with a motley throng of tribesmen dressed in sheepskin turbans, ragged white shirts overmantled by short jackets of dark cloth, armed with long squirrel rifles and curiously carved knives or short swords. In the background stood their women, all in a group.

Afraid of Armenians

General Harbord left his machine and walked over to the chieftain, an old man of scrawny beard, who proudly gave his name as Abdi Beg. When he learned the party was composed of Americans he told a story of having been driven, together with his band, from their mountain homes by the Armenians, saying that now they knew not what to do; that winter was coming on and he feared they would starve. He had appealed in vain, he said, to the British and the Turks, and if he thought the Americans would come to establish peace he would sacrifice the sheep of his tribe in a grand feast of rejoicing. He gladly offered to let pass the rear automobiles and took a note which he said he would deliver when they came.

After a warm leave-taking the automobiles proceeded to higher ground and a wider valley, when the glistening snows of Ararat came suddenly in full sight. The party had come on a Sabbath, the first day of the week, near the place of fabled flood where the human race had been preserved by Noah's Ark landing until the waters cleared.

Next the saddened ruins of Kulp were reached. As the party swung through the picturesque spot, a short halt was made to speak to a startled horde of Moslems, thronging with their rifles about the machines, while hundreds of their women and children sprang up in the rear, staring curiously. They told a brief story of having no bread, of being hunted by the Armenians, of having had their homes destroyed and of having destroyed the Armenian village of Kulp in retaliation.

The two forward machines, the first carrying Generals Harbord and Mosely, went twenty miles further, climbing out upon the bare, homeless brown plains above which Ararat now shone in sunset splendor, the creeping shaddows of copper vaguely reminiful of the delicate beauties of Venice's green church domes.

As this was again Armenian territory, a cavalry squadron came out to greet General Harbord and then went away, finding he was striking camp beside the river instead of going to their village for the night. After waiting an hour without the truck arriving, General Harbord sent back in their automobile Major H. W. Clark, together with Mr. Poland, Hussein Bey, Turkish interpreter and professor of history at Roberts College, Constantinople, and the Associated Press correspondent to find it.

Held at Kulp

When the machine returned to Kulp, its streaming lights announced its arrival. In a moment the valley resounded with rifle shots, cries in the darkness from hundreds of men, and dozens of fierce figures leaped about the machine as it stopped. Hussein Bey, being the only one who spoke Turkish, sprang from the machine and walked courageously towards the tribesmen with his right hand on his heart, shouting "Peace, we are friends."

Soon came up a short, active Turk, afterward known as Riza, whip in hand, driving back his fellow citizens, lashing them mercilessly with a short whip; next an old crippled chieftain, Alexander by name, and a quieter chieftain, Shamil Beg. It developed that the truck with its three men, one of whom was the party's chief, Monsieur Lutard, formerly with General Petain in France, was being held until the American general would return and vouch for it as American. The members of the searching party were also informed that they too must remain until the general had vouched for them. It was explained that the precarious military situation of the band made this necessary, though it was suspected to be a subterfuge to get possession of the person of General Harbord.

After much wrangling and argument, with many differences of opinion, it was agreed that Chiefs Alexander and Riza would return with the automobile to the camping place of General Harbord and ascertain for themselves then that the party had come for the purpose of investigating the political difficulties in Armenia and other neighboring countries.

When they had gotten in the machine, a voice out of the darkness announced Hussein Bey as an Armenian, and the argument was begun anew. Finally the two leaders departed, saw General Harbord, told him their wrongs, and pleaded with him to have the Americans settle the troubles of the land, and left promising to free the prisoners and let pass the other four machines, which had as yet not arrived.

Mutual Hate

Meanwhile Shamil Beg took the prisoners to the center of his camp, had spread rugs for them to sit upon, a fire built, and a sheep killed in their honor. Then he entertained them with stories of the life of his band, of the troubles growing out of the war, and declared the only way to bring peace to Asia Minor was through a strong foreign hand. More than this, he promised protection for the party, and volunteered to rescue the other machines from the Kurds. "We are all thieves, we must be to live," he said, with a sorrowful smile. "And remember this, neither we nor the Armenians are fit for self-government, and we won't be for many long years. Besides, we hate each other too much to rule together."

Short, dark-eyed, determined, yet polite, Shamil Beg sat through the night, guarding the party against his own robbers. The party by the fire was aroused up when the lights of the other four automobiles came in sight. The men of these machines had a terrible story to tell. They had just missed death, before coming to the friendly Kurds, they had been suddenly attacked from all sides by rifle fire. Captain Loring's machine had run for it and escaped, Loring receiving a slight head wound. The machines behind had been stopped by huge boulders across the road, and all had received several volleys until the machines halted.

When the chief of the tribe had fully persuaded himself that the automobiles were American and not part of an Armenian attacking party, he restored their belongings and bit them pass to the friendly Kurds who were beside themselves with rage at this treatment.

The problem of getting away from Kulp was not easy. Shamil Beg said the party must spend the night or else be robbed of their rifles by his own uncontrollable men along the road after leaving the camp. But at dawn he gave the signal for the party to proceed. The automobiles started, Shamil Beg riding in the lead to guarantee safe passage. He had planned to ride to the camp of General Harbord, riding on horseback; but he never came. Was he killed by his own men for letting the prey escape? A few shots were heard after he quitted the party at the brow of the plain of Ararat. The party waited awhile for him but upon the plain and then rolled along under the silent protection of the mighty mountain to report "All here, sir," to General Harbord, who too had spent a sleepless, watchful night, anxious for his party and, too, suspecting an attempt might be made to capture him by the men of Shamil Beg.

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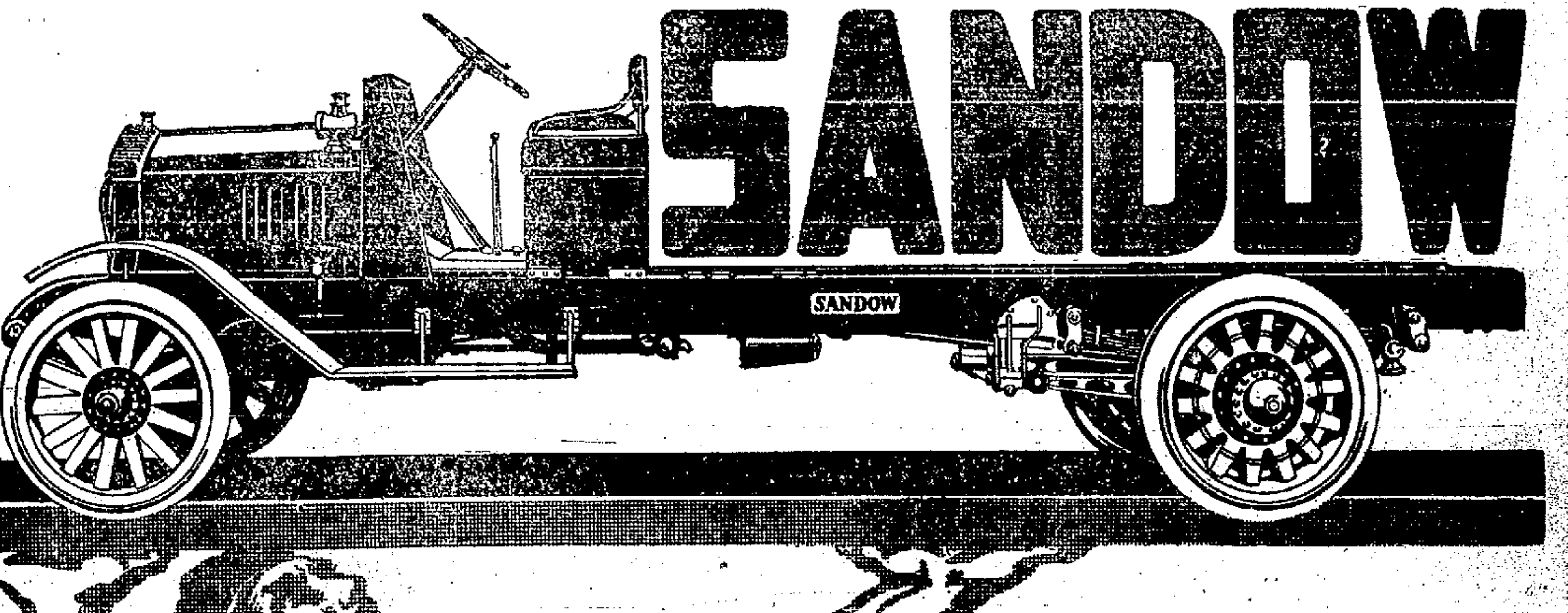

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JAPAN DENIES GERMAN PACT

Ishii Declares Rumors Hurt Interests of Nippon

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—Viscount Ishii, formerly Japanese ambassador to Washington, asserts in a magazine article published here that the reports which have been circulated in some other countries of an alleged secret alliance between Japan and Germany are directly traceable to the interpellations which were made in the Japanese Diet in the winter of 1916. These inquiries were in relation to the London compact between the allies to make no separate peace with Germany. It will be recalled that this was formed in the early stages of the war.

Viscount Ishii says the rumor has caused serious harm to Japan's wartime diplomacy and has injured Japan's interests in her post-bellum diplomacy.

He points out that in the interpellations prominent members of the Diet contended that Japan had shouldered a grave responsibility of no separate peace at a time when the issue of the great war forbade any forecasts. The Viscount, who was a Foreign Minister when the London pact was signed, says the Japanese cabinet answered these criticisms by declaring that the government had no intention whatsoever of concluding a separate peace with Germany. Adherence to the pact, ministers pointed out, was in consonance with article 2 of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

"It was but natural," writes Viscount Ishii, "that foreigners should be impressed with the notion that the Japanese nation was really opposed to the London delaration, and that Japanese had an intention to conclude a separate peace with the enemy, and even, perhaps, to form an alliance with Germany after the war.

"Of course, it is the height of violation of international morals for a country to betray her ally or allies and shake hands with the enemy in the course of war, and yet history furnishes us examples of such violation of international morality as in the case of Russia in the Seven Years' War. It is not unreasonable that foreign people should have been impressed with a suspicion that the Japanese nation had a dislike for the non-separate peace pact and might any time betray her allies and shake hands with Germany when an available opportunity presented itself. But the ministry considered the Diet interpellations more of a political attack on their than an opposition to the London pact. Parliamentary attacks for political purposes are frequent in almost all countries. In Japan this is an unfortunate tendency.

"The current of the tide of the world's affairs now flows in one and the same direction and no country is any longer a distant neighbor in these days of close international relations. Every utterance of any individual not only in parliamentary discussions but also at public functions outside parliamentary halls and in the columns of the press, is echoed and re-echoed abroad and very frequently it reflects on international relations of the country, occasionally constituting in the birth of wild and groundless rumors. The famous German-Japanese alliance story is nothing but a crystallization of fabricated rumors and suppositions."

Viscount Ishii expressed sympathy with Marquis Saionji who, on his return from the Paris conference, remarked with great regret that occidentals are prone to compare Japan to Germany, regarding Japanese as a nation of warlike propensity and strong military principle like the Germans. The Viscount agreed with Marquis Saionji in saying that this "misconception" of the occidentals was deep rooted and that the Japanese people should seek to remove it. The government authorities he declared, should pay more attention to the matter.

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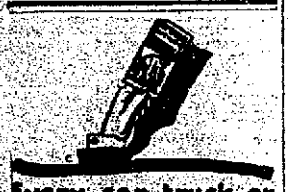

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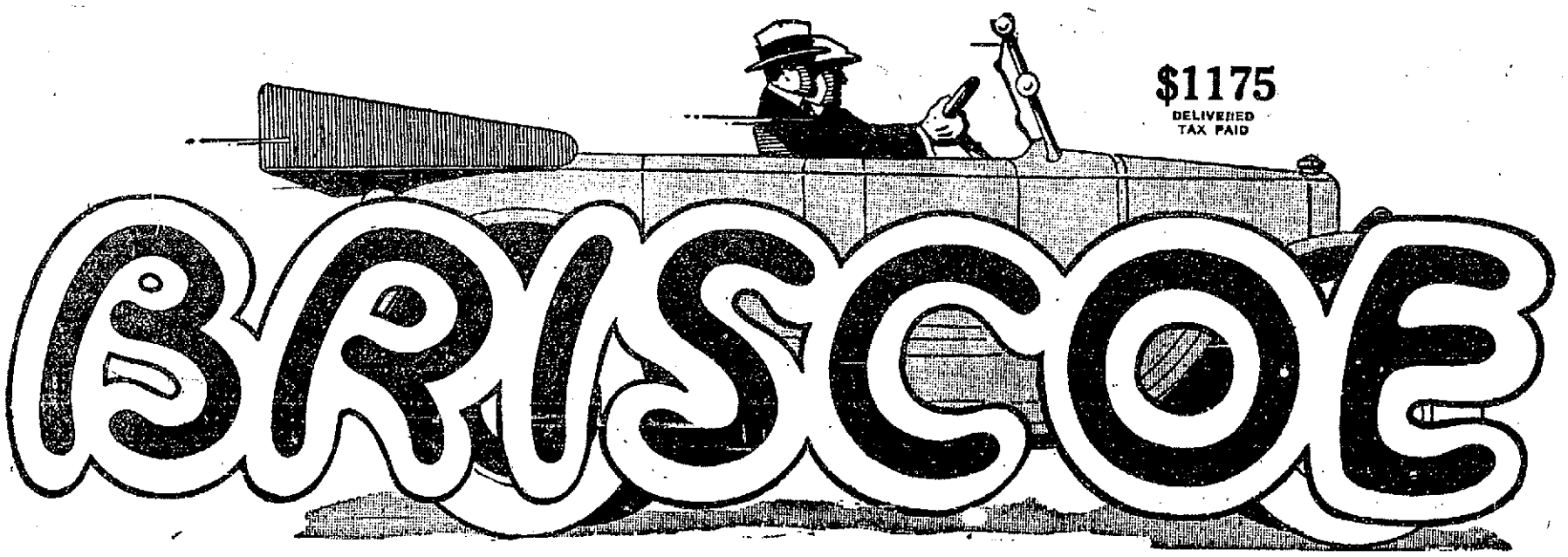

LECTURE COURSE WILL BE GIVEN IN FRESNO

Americanization Will Be Subject of U. C. Lecturers

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Anticipating the plan of the United States government to provide for the Americanization of aliens through education, the University of California extension division has organized a course for training business men, social workers and teachers, for the study and solution of Americanization problems. Fresno is one of the three California cities in which the course will be given, and the lectures will start here on December 8.

The series of five courses is now being given in Los Angeles with great success and a large registration. From there the lecturers will come to Fresno, and after the local courses are completed the lectures will be given in San Francisco beginning there on January 12.

To Treat Fresno Problems.

As the industrial foreign problem in Fresno is chiefly that of agricultural work, that aspect of the matter will be treated by one of the lecturers, Dr. Roy W. Kelly.

The instruction is under the direction of John Collier of New York, who is a national leader in community center work and who organized and guides community centers in New York City. He is considered the national authority on community work and has had wide experience in dealing with foreign elements in American centers.

The State Board of Education has recognized the advantages of the course, which is given by the university extension division and has informed Professor Leon J. Richardson, director of the extension division that certificates to teach Americanization will be issued to students at the courses who have had teaching experience or who are graduates of normal schools or colleges.

Outline Courses Here.

The courses which are to be given in Fresno, the instructors and the hours of the classes follow:

1. Americanization in General; Its Scope and Methods. Instructor, Mr. John Collier, Director of the Training School for Community Workers in New York City, and President of the National Community Center organization. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:15 p. m. of each week, beginning December 11, 1919.

2. Americanization from the standpoint of Housing and Community Study. Instructor, Dr. Carol Aronovici, Director of Housing under the State Commission of Immigration and Housing. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. beginning December 8, 1919.

3. Americanization from the Standpoint of Industry. Instructor, Dr. Roy W. Kelly, formerly of Harvard University, also Director of Government and Part Time Courses in Employment Management, author of "Hiring the Worker," etc. December 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, January 8, 9, 10 from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

4. Americanization from the Standpoint of the Technique of Teaching English to Foreigners, The Home Teacher and General Social Service. Instructor, Miss Hulda Youngberg, Supervisor of English in Immigrant Education, Oakland Schools. December 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

5. Americanization from the Standpoint of Practical Social Service. In connection with this course, Miss Ethel Swain, Home Teacher Department of Americanization of the Public Schools of Oakland, will act as Director of Field Work. Students electing this part of the course will have daily assignments in the particular line of service they expect to take up.

"Flu" Dream Becomes New Plan of Teaching Geometry

(By Sarah B. F. Rabourn.)

Quite a novel and original scheme for teaching geometry is now being introduced into our high school classes under the direction of William A. Austin, head of the department of mathematics. The plan was undertaken this year, after careful study and experimenting, under the inspiration of a "flu" dream. In the November issue of the School Science and Mathematics, under the heading "A Flu Dream in Mathematics," by Mr. Austin, the dream is given in detail in a twelve-page article.

In this dream he visited a large high school and observed a class working in geometry. The students in this class were not in a formal recitation, reciting meaningless words which had been committed to memory. In fact, there were no rows of desks containing pupils seated in perfect order and at strict attention. Instead of desks there were large drawing tables in the room, and the students were seated about those doing their work. No student was at the board pointing haphazardly at a drawing and mumbling over stuff which had no meaning to him. There was no teacher laboring through a visionary theorem nor trying to pump geometry out of pupils. There was no teacher sitting behind a desk with an eagle eye on every culprit, asking questions no one could answer intelligently. The fact is, the teacher was busy the entire period answering questions which pupils asked him about their work. The strangest part of it all was that every pupil was at work all the time on geometry, and that they were really enjoying their work. Best of all, the students were learning geometry in a very definite and concrete manner. They were learning it in a way which was of practical value to them.

Instead of giving a review of this article, which should be read by all who are interested in such work, it is better to describe briefly the work in our high school, for the plan outlined in this article is being followed in so far as it is possible.

For this work a room in the high school building is equipped with large drawing tables and chairs. There is provided for each student a drawing board, a T-square, a triangle, a ruler and scale, a protractor, a compass, and a "Manuel of Plane Geometry." The students follow the directions given in the manual and make a set of plates. This set of plates contains geometric figures, accurately constructed, discussions, demonstrations and exercises. The process in making a plate is first to construct some geometric figure according to definite directions; second to measure lines and angles and perform some numerical calculations; third, to perceive a general truth and state it, and then to give a geometric proof of the general truth. The general truth is then written in the form of a proposition. Exercises based on these propositions are then given. A plate therefore, contains besides the drawing much written matter. About thirty-six plates are required of all students the first semester. In addition to these regular plates there are many exercises for construction and demonstration in application to the propositions. These exercises are prepared on so-called exercise plates.

The manual used by our students is being worked out in detail and prepared by Mr. Austin himself. It is made of mimeograph copies of typewritten material. To assist students in preparing their plates Mr. Austin has made a set of plates as directed by the manual and has placed them upon the board to be studied by the pupils. In addition to the thought and labor given to this class by the head of the department, six different teachers who teach the six classes in this subject are combining their best efforts in making the plan a success.

The old type recitation does not appear in these classes. The recitation period may be a little noisy at times. It is informal most of the time, but the fact remains that the pupils are at work all the time. Small groups of students, say the students at one table, may be seen in a formal recitation with the teacher. The teacher, however, is usually occupied the whole period in answering questions which pupils ask them about the work and in giving help to individuals or to small groups.

The schedule of recitations planned for this semester provided for 150 pupils in five classes in beginning geometry. But there are now 213 students in six classes, an average of nearly thirty-six to each class. Even if the work is now being conducted under adverse conditions, the classes are progressing very satisfactorily. The students are taking a greater interest in geometry this year than has ever been observed before. All seem really enjoying the work. Every evening after school the room is full of students, who have come in from choice to put in extra time on their plates. Frequently students remain till dark. Never was such a thing known before. The work appeals to them because it is concrete and practical and because they can see what they are doing. To many students the construction of these geometric figures is really fascinating, and they take pride in the neatness and accuracy of their drawings.

Not only are students enthusiastic over the work they are required to do, but the teachers and school authorities heartily approve of the scheme. And judging from the inquiries received from educators over the state, this plan seems to be meeting with approval everywhere. This method of teaching geometry appeals especially to the educators who are promoting the ideas of vocational training. In fact, all educators these days are devoting their efforts along vocational lines, and every teacher of any subject must defend his work by its usefulness to the pupil. This plan of teaching geometry makes this subject fulfill very satisfactorily the requirements of the new movements in education, for it makes geometry concrete, practical and useful.

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VERNON TO JOIN TO LOS ANGELES

Noted Pleasure Resort Merges Because of Prohibition

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29.—The city of Vernon, a little independent town entirely surrounded by the southeast section of Los Angeles, is about to give up its municipal ghost, and be merged into the corporation of Los Angeles, according to officials of the latter city. The decision of Vernon to become a memory followed the enactment of federal prohibition. Until that arrived, Vernon was a "wet spot" entirely surrounded by arid Los Angeles, and was the sole oasis for residents of this city.

Vernon is a manufacturing town, but its claim to fame has rested on its entertainment facilities. Before the country went dry, Vernon had a group of restaurants and cafes that were famous all over the country. The motion picture people, the artists and bohemians, and the writers of the west all turned there for gaiety, and found it. Dance floors, ball rooms, dining rooms, and bars were numerous, and after Los Angeles voted out the saloons a year or so ago, one bar in Vernon rapidly developed the distinction of being the largest saloon in the world.

With the passing of liquor, city revenues of Vernon, derived from license fees and from fines against the billiards patrons, have dwindled to nothing; it can't pay salaries, hence it cannot retain officials; and it cannot maintain lights, water, streets, and other town needs. So when Los Angeles recently found itself in need of a truck highway through Vernon to the harbor district, negotiations began again for the annexation, and this time, city officials said, there seems to be a prospect that they will succeed.

OFFERS CURE FOR UNREST

Declares Teachings of Jesus Will Solve Problem

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Ninety-six hundred Presbyterian churches in the United States were advised today that the teachings of Jesus Christ would solve the whole industrial problem. These churches were urged by Dr. John McDowell, director of the social service division of the Presbyterian New Era movement to apply the teachings of Jesus understandingly to the solution of industrial questions.

Dr. McDowell declared that the 15th verse of the 18th chapter of Matthew constituted "the law of brotherhood, conciliation and arbitration" and he urged its application to present day industrial moves. The Bible reference reads:

Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother."

Dr. McDowell urged the church members and pastors to get in touch with outstanding groups of their communities, such as employers, and employes, boards of education and teachers, political, recreational, press, health, official, social and disturbing groups, learn their points of view and side with them when right.

"I believe," he said, "that eventually there will be industrial courts, similar to city, state and federal courts, in which labor disputes can be solved. These courts would be graded as are the present local courts with the right of appeal."

Dr. McDowell called attention to the following Social Creed adopted by the Presbyterian General Assembly in 1910:

"Acknowledgement of the obligations of wealth; application of Christian principles to the conduct of industrial organizations; more equitable distribution of wealth; abatement of poverty; abolition of child labor; regulation of the conditions of the industrial occupation of women; release of every worker from work one day in seven; conciliation in industrial disputes and development of a Christian spirit in the attitude of society toward offenders against the law."

HOLLANDERS BUYING MUCH GERMAN WHEAT

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—"Economic treason" is the term applied by German writers to those who in the past month since the gathering of the wheat harvest have sold great supplies of grain to Holland, obtaining [illegible] than the grain sells for [illegible] and yet allowing the [illegible] to make a huge profit.

The smuggling of grain across the border is a fairly easy matter, and so the German farmers in the west have been sending tons across into Holland.

There is a legal provision forbidding the exportation of wheat, and other cereals, and a punishment of from a month to a year punishment is insufficient to stop the practice.

CLASS DISTINCTION IN SCHOOLS SCORED

WEALDSTONE, Eng., Nov. 28.—The local council here does not approve of Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Health, with a salary of $25,000 a year, sending his daughters to a public secondary school at Harrow where the fees are only $10 a term.

One councilor stated that he did not consider that people with $25,000 a year should monopolize the school which was intended for the masses. There was a waiting list of 75.

Dr. Addison replied that he would gladly pay higher fees if the rules permitted and declared that he had as much right as any other citizen to send his children to a public secondary school.

"In my view," he added, "much advantage would accrue if there were less class distinction in our schools."

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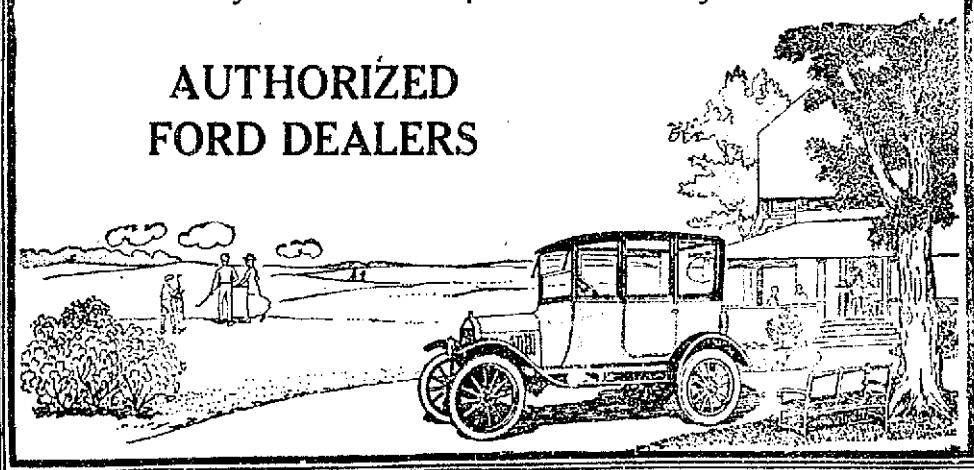

"HAVE FAITH IN UNITED STATES"

A Notable Interview With Governor Calvin Coolidge, the Victorious Law-and-Order Executive of Massachusetts

GOVERNOR COOLIDGE SAYS:

Lincoln * * * recognized * * * that this country could not survive half slave and half free. It is equally true that this country cannot survive with one half for liberty under the law and the other half for anarchy.

"We have in this country a government that rests upon the will of the people * * * It cannot be shaken by the threats of a minority * * * however mischievous, misguided, or misled.

"We must not allow selfishness to control anywhere. We have curbed the cupidity of Capital. We cannot yield to the cupidity of Labor.

"Capital and Labor will reach the sure ground of adjustment whenever, through sanity or suffering, they reach a willingness to be fair * * * Before fairness no labor difficulty can endure.

"We must prod our production. The present high prices are traceable to insufficiency and insufficiency to lack of production. * * * With every man working to reasonable capacity * * * no general or prolonged shortage can be manifested among us.

"We must learn anew that work is something to live for as well as to live by * * * The enemies of ourcountry know well the vital necessity and the saving quality of work, hence their clever ruses to induce the worker to throw down his tools.

"Full stomachs and full hearts will be found to have their own answer for wild-eyed inciters to terrorism.

"Our nation is founded upon a righteousness that will endure. * * * Let us have faith in each other and keep the faith in ourselves."

Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts was recently reelected on a law and order platform by an overwhelming majority as the answer of the Bay State to the radicals and plotters of the country who endeavored by every means in their power to rebuke and defeat him. Out of the echoes of a second Bunker Hill, as it were, Governor Coolidge delivers a message that strips away pretense, outlines the great problems before the country, indicates the manner of their solution, and, withal, inspires fresh courage and fresh hope in the breast of every American.

(Special to The Republican.)

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The massive door of the governor's office in the State House at Boston swung open and the interviewer was ushered without formality into the presence of Calvin Coolidge, the man whose phenomenal majority as the law and order candidate for governor of Massachusetts a few days before had electrified the country.

As the executive stood to shake hands with a firm and friendly grasp, he was seen to be a man somewhat above medium height, slender, erect, with thin face, blue eyes, and light hair. There is no heroic pose about the man whose name is now a household word throughout the country. Indeed the impression that he conveys is one of quiet self-control, with perhaps a suggestion of reserve, but behind that reserve you can sense a force of character and a strength of purpose to be found in all leaders of men.

As he sat at his flat-topped mahogany desk in the center of the spacious room, he was flanked on the left by the white flag of Massachusetts and within easy reach was a square, revolving bookcase containing the laws and resolves of the state. It was an appropriate setting for a governor who had with firmness and courage exemplified the spirit of the motto on the flag of his state:

Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem.
By the sword we seek peace,
but peace only under liberty.

The blue of the carpet and the buff tint of the walls reminded one of the colors of the uniform of the Revolutionary patriots, and brought the conviction that in Governor Coolidge Massachusetts has a worthy successor of those brave men of Lexington and Concord who fired the shot heard round the world. On the walls were portraits of patriots and governors reaching all the way back to those days.

But transcending in present interest the memories and traditions of the governor's room was the governor himself. Though of Massachusetts ancestry, Governor Coolidge was born on a typical Vermont farm, and his inspiration has been drawn not alone from Hancock and Adams and Warren, but alone from Concord and Lexington and Bunker Hill, but also from Ethan Allen and Ticonderoga. He is a product not of Boston or of Massachusetts alone; he is a product of New England. It is the spirit, the character, the patriotism of New England that is embodied in Calvin Coolidge. So it is no wonder that the town of Marlborough, the home of Daniel Webster,—the New Hampshire boy, the Massachusetts Senator, the expounder of the Constitution,—gave 333 votes to Coolidge and but 16 votes to his opponent. It is no wonder that throughout the state his majority rose to the phenomenal and impressive figure of 121,000. One could vision this multitude of voters marching to the polls to cast their votes for a man who symbolized a great issue as no issue has been so symbolized since another great host poured through the streets of Massachusetts to vote for Lincoln and the Union.

As though his thoughts, too, had turned at the same instant toward that host of marching men, the governor, summing up the whole situation in a brief sentence—a way that is characteristic of him—said: "Massachusetts kept the faith." And as he said it a faint trace of a smile that had in it no suggestion of personal triumph brought a new and pleasing expression to his face, and I saw that big as the victory was, the man before me was bigger still, big enough to see that it was a victory for Massachusetts and not for any man.

The Cause Won

"It was a cause that was at stake," explained the governor, "not the political fortunes of a candidate. It was one of those times when great currents of public interest stir men's minds, one of those times when all clear thinking men sense the fact that the issue is of transcendent importance and that men count for something only as they represent the issue. Telegrams by the hundreds flowed in conveying congratulations to me, but of course it was the cause, not the candidate, that appealed to law-abiding, liberty-loving men throughout the country and in all parties. Naturally I was grateful to them for their felicitations, but I knew that it was Massachusetts that had earned the congratulations.

"There are times," presently he went on, "when it may be permissible for a man to seek the gratification of an honorable political ambition, but these are not such times. Lincoln as a boy on a Mississippi River flatboat recognized the menace to our institutions of slavery, and then and there laid the foundation of the conviction that this country could not survive half slave and half free. It is equally true that this country cannot survive with one half for liberty under the law and the other half for anarchy. If the vote in Massachusetts had split nearly even, the red flag would have been flaunted boldly in the land and a criminal anarchistic conspiracy would have come openly to the front.

"But the vote of Massachusetts spoke emphatically for orderly government and the maintenance of American institutions. It brought a new thrill of courage and a new vigor of determination to real Americans in all our states and strengthened the will and purpose of the Federal Government to deal effectively with sedition and anarchy.

"We have in this country a government that rests upon the will of the people. It will continue so long as it is upheld by the vigilance and patriotism of the majority. It cannot be shaken by the threats of a minority. It cannot be overthrown by a mere part of the people, however mischievous, misguided, or misled. Back of our flag, our constitution, and our government stands the great body of loyal, liberty-loving American, workingmen and shopkeepers, employers and employees, and they are determined that the greatest experiment in popular government that the world has seen shall not fail. They are determined that the government shall govern; that the laws shall be obeyed and that order shall prevail.

"Lincoln knew what popular government was, for he saved it. If we are to enjoy its benefits we must defend it. We must sustain the orderly processes of government or submit to the irresponsible whim of the mob. If there was any doubt where Americans stood on this question before the 4th of November there can be no doubt now."

"Did you have any doubt, governor about the outcome of the Massachusetts election?"

"I had no doubt of the people, so I had no doubt of the result," he replied, and to make it stronger he stated it again, not negatively, but positively, "I had faith in the people, therefore I had faith in the result. Massachusetts is a dependable state and its people are a dependable people. It is through the struggle of centuries that they have built the Commonwealth. They established here the frontier of American civilization. They were the pioneers of American liberty. For American civilization and American liberty they have ever been ready to take their stand. They shed the first blood in the Revolution for American independence. They shed the first blood in the Civil War for the preservation of the Union. They sent the first National Guard force, well trained and fully equipped, to battle in France for world liberty. Massachusetts has never shirked in the nation's business. It has never faltered at the call of duty. I had faith in Massachusetts."

"And Massachusetts had faith in you," the visitor suggested.

"It was faith in herself," replied the governor, "and faith in her government. What I did was merely to uphold the authority of the government. When government surrenders, government ends. And when government ends, anarchy begins. The people make the laws and it is the duty of the people's government to enforce the laws. Disobedience to law is disobedience to the people. An assault upon the government is an attack upon the people. Under popular government there can be no authority superior to all the people. In a free republic there can be no oligarchy. There can be neither an aristocracy of wealth nor an autocracy of labor.

Have Faith in the United States.

"We need the same patriotic ideals in the nation that we do in the state. It is not enough to have faith in Massachusetts; we must have faith in the United States. To our nation has been given one of the great tasks of the ages. It is nothing more or less than the emancipation of mankind, emancipation from the feudalism of group selfishness and the establishment of a real brotherhood of man; emancipation from the barbarism of might and the establishment of a reign of righteousness.

"Selfishness, rapaciousness, and greed have no place in a civilized commonwealth. We have curbed the rapacity of the rich. We must not allow selfishness to count, anywhere. We have curbed the cupidity of cupidity of Labor. We are many members, but one body. A government that isn't fit for all of us isn't good for any of us. Government for a few of us must not replace government for all of us."

"Have you hope, Governor, that the dissentions that now disturb the country can be adjusted?"

"Both hope and confidence," he replied. "When the passions of the Civil War were at their highest, Lincoln reminded those who doubted the outcome that 'the mystic chords of memory will swell the chorus of the Union when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.' We have just passed through trying years. The strain has been enormous. The nerves of the people overwrought. They yield readily to the clamor of the agitator. They follow leadership which for years they have spurned, but they will again take up the orderly work of true Americans when touched, 'as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.'

"We are an industrial nation. It is natural, in a period of readjustment, that great industrial problems should arise. They come up to be solved and beyond all question we shall solve those that seem so difficult now. Capital and Labor are not really enemies any more than two persons might be whose very existence depended upon each other. Capital and Labor will reach the sure ground of adjustment when ever, through sanity or suffering, they arrive at a willingness to be fair. Fairness is absolutely necessary to the full development of our industry. It is as essential as steam. It asks nothing of generosity, nothing of mercy; it is the child of justice. Fairness energizes; it assures fruition. Before it no labor difficulty can endure.

Production Must Increase.

"We must prod our production. Our ability to produce all the articles of manufacture we require is beyond question. The present high prices insufficiency to lack of production. It is time to get back to normal. The outstanding fact of the situation is that the workers of the United States and those who direct them send and must produce an ample supply of the things that contribute to the comfort, security and refinement of our life. All of us are producers, except the few who evade the call of common duty; and with every man working to reasonable capacity by way of doing his share of the nation's work, no general or prolonged shortage can be manifested among us.

"Morale is the stuff that makes workers work. Lack of production, disorder, and the willingness of workers to trifle with false doctrines may be ascribed to impairment of morale. Reaction following the war is in part to blame, but hardly more than the veiled 'in order that the war might be carried on. Prodigious activity with a necessity for speed brought an unheard of era of easy money. The war industries paid big profits to the men at the top and big wages to the men at the bottom. There followed a redistribution of the purchased income, were able to command more of everything they desired than ever before. The result was that the worker came to have a new respect for what he contributed and a new sense of what he required. His shoulders went back, his head up: 'The world needs me,' he said. He bought better dining-room chairs and an automobile. With money in the bank many indulged in the luxury of a frequent vacation. Today spending has become almost a bad habit. A call to curtail or to sacrifice in any way is repugnant. Thus the anarchist, the Bolshevist, the advocate of revolution is able to obtain a momentary hearing on the part of the unthinking. The bars are let down. A change of thought, a change of heart, will guide us back to safety. We can have the change. We can and will restore our American morale.

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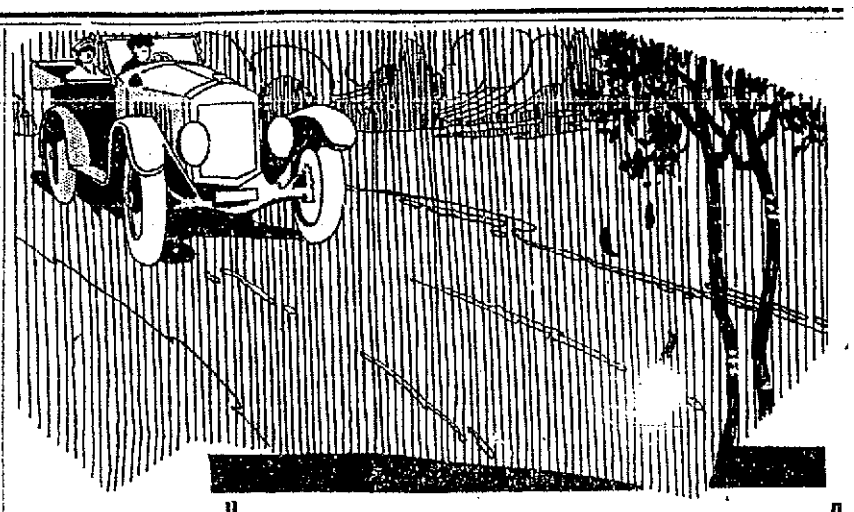

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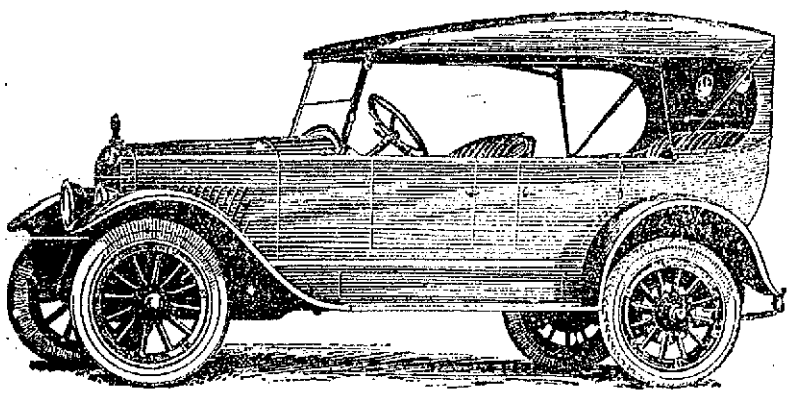

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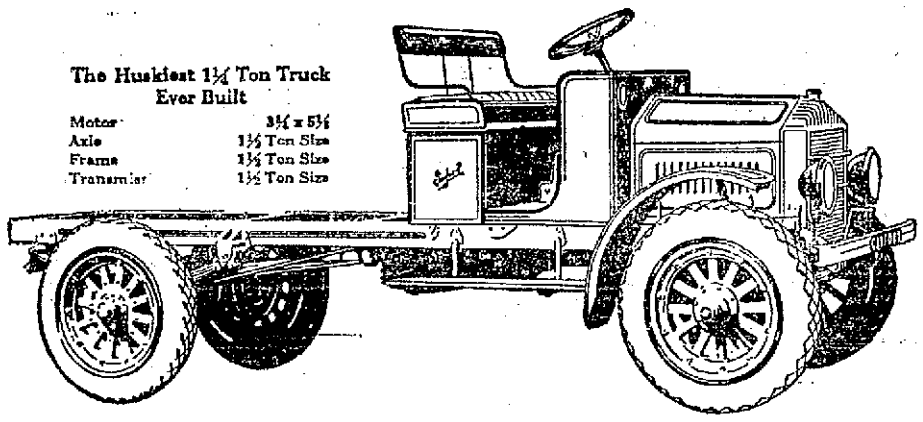

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HAVE FAITH IN UNITED STATES

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being informal associations, may not be held responsible for contracts, and no doubt this very fact has led to charges of bad faith in the making of agreements. The point is, there must be a straightforward, honorable intent on both sides and Labor no more needs a loophole than does Capital to save it from abiding by its bargain. A quickened sense of responsibility on both sides will lead to a better co-operation. There is a current development in our industry which seems to indicate a very strong desire on the part of the employer for practical co-operation. I refer to the introduction by many employers of works councils in which the men are given equal say with the management in regulating the internal affairs of the plant.

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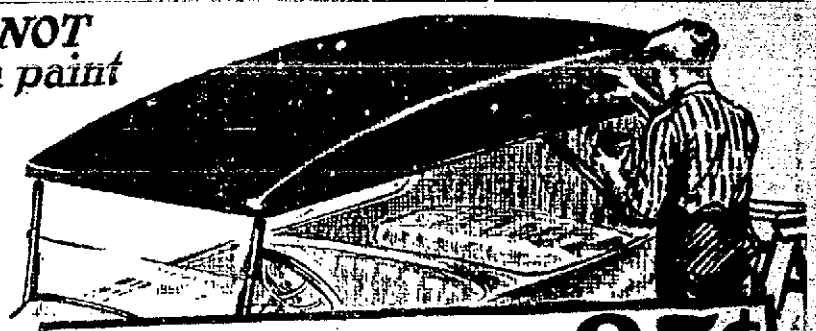

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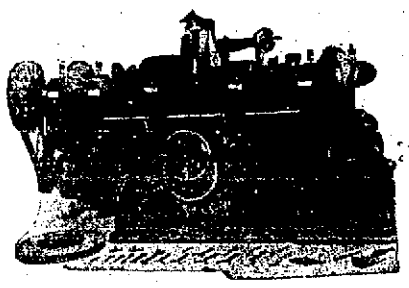

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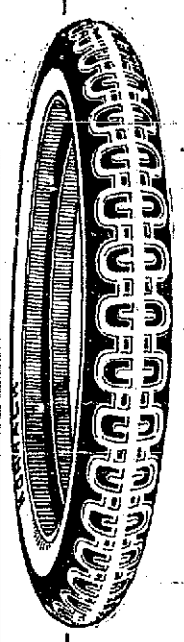

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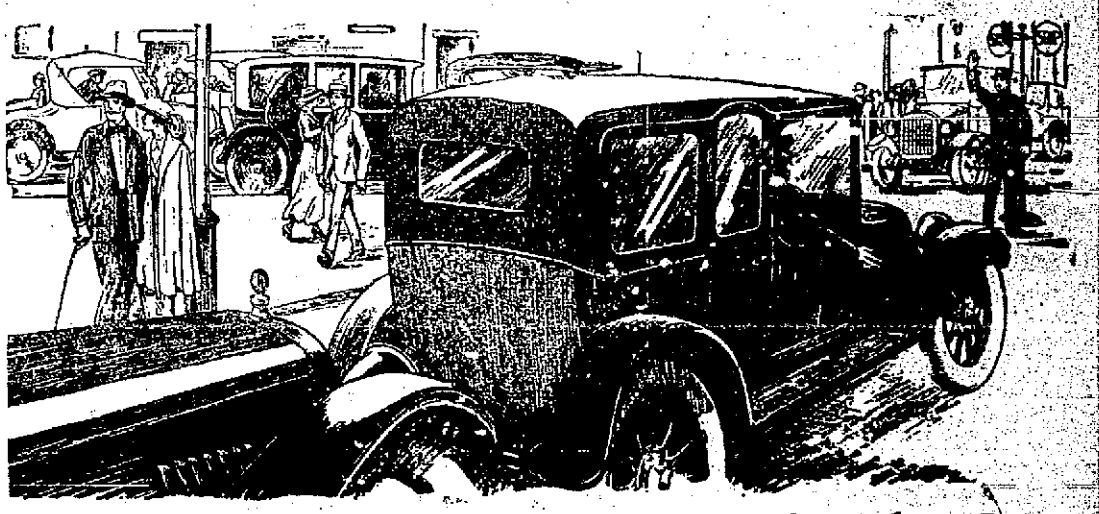

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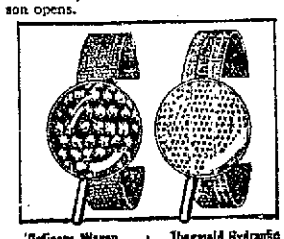

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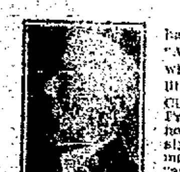
WEEKLY COMMENTS

By Charles H. Shinn



New York has a club, the "Andiron," which like the little old "Chit Chat" of San Francisco, does not go in for style nor for money, nor for "ancestors." It simply exists for the sake of good fellowship, high ideals and worth-while things. So many of the Andironians went to the war or did war work at home that their magazine, The Colonnade, had to stop. A "double number" has just appeared ("as of May and June 1917," the editor remarks.)

If this publication were not growing into something much needed at this time, it would not be worth space. But it is; it has high literary standards and certainly deserves the cooperation of all who "combine with allegiance to scholarship a devotion to belles-letters."

If this number of The Colonnade contained nothing but Lieut. Clifford Parker's paper of "Professor" James Russell Lowell, and Margaret Widdemer's poem "the Return," it would be notable among the magazines. The last has the energy which she used to put into her poems for The Craftsman years ago, plus the war flame, for it is about Joan of Arc.

Also, one would look far to find among the monthlies such a piece of literature as a forgotten bit of Cervantes, translated by Edith Fahnestock and Florence Donnell White (who teach Spanish and French at Vassar). Nor can we help speaking of the beauty and gentleness of Dr. Arthur Huntington Nason's paper "With Thy Help, Amen." It is just a sketch of Gardiner, Maine, and the club's war workers, with bits from letters, but how well it is done! Such a group as these Andironians are have given some of their noblest in the war, and The Colonnade has its memorial pages. Of such, it says, gives what it hath and all it hath."

"The France I Know"

Miss Winifred Stevens, an English woman of many friendships, high literary talent and unusual opportunities, collects in this book some papers from such periodicals as the Fortnightly Review, adds many more chapters and so gives us one of the most thought-arousing volumes of the year. "Our Blunder about France," which begins her analytical narrative, though aimed at English prejudices hits many Americans, for we too are apt to speak of Gallic frivolity and judge all of the Departments, from Brittany to Province, by the poorest side of Paris. She goes on to tell us in fifteen chapters about the literature, the politics, the religion, the ideals, and in a word the soul of that wonderful France which has done such great things for civilization.

She gathers up in this book the experiences of seven visits made to France in war time, and of many earlier years of knowledge of this beautiful country and its people—knowledge which was revealed in her books on "French Novelists of To-day" (1908), "Margaret of France" (1911), "From the Crusades to the French Revolution" (1914) and "Madame Adam, La Grande Française" (1917).

The keynote of the book is struck in her use of the words which Shakespeare puts into the mouth of Queen Isabel of France when Harry of England has won her daughter the fair Katherine. It is worth while rereading scene second of Act V of the play "King Henry the Fifth"—in which the Queen says:

God, the best maker of all marriages,
Combine your hearts in one, your realms in one!
As man and wife, being two, are one in love,
So be there 'twixt your kingdoms such a spousal,
That never may ill office, or fell jealousy,
Which troubles oft the bed of blessed marriage,
Thrust in between the paction of these kingdoms,
To make divorce of their incorporate league;
That English may as French, French Englishmen,
Receive each other. God speak this Amen!"

We have been especially interested in what the author tells us about French home life, the position of woman in France and the future development of this nation. We also observe, as in other recent books, the increasing extent to which a fairly good reading knowledge of French has become an essential part of even an average middle-class education.

Miss Stephens has not hesitated to quote at times a quarter of a page or more from her favorite French authors, and, we think wisely, lets it go thus. The truth is, American children must be taught to read French as readily as English. It is even more important now than it was in the days of Franklin.

Dutton publishes "The France I Know," and it is a pleasure eye and mind.

The Generals

"Famous"—a much over-worked word—is the keynote to the books of Charles H. L. Johnston, who taught awhile in Harvard, but now lives in Maryland and writes popular accounts of famous cavalry leaders, Indian chiefs, scouts, frontiersmen, explorers, etc. He is well-known on this coast and married Miss Newlands of San Francisco.

Mr. Johnston's new book—"Famous Generals of the Great War" is timely, well-written, and sure to attract the boys of America. Its little dedicatory poem "to Quentin Roosevelt" (son of a fighting sire) makes a good beginning. Then come chapters about Joffre, Sir John French, King Albert, Foch, Haig, Pershing, Petain, Smuts, Byng, Allenby, and others, fourteen in all. The book has sixteen full-page illustrations, an attractive make-up, and comes from Page & Co. of Boston.

We suppose that the unsigned war-poems scattered through the volume are Mr. Johnston's; they celebrate the American printer, the American marine, little Ah Sin, the Chinese cook, the "Man from Kankakee, Kansas," etc.

Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, author of "Average Americans"

"Average Americans"

This new book from one of the oldest of American publishers, the Putnams, is by the Theodore Roosevelt who so nobly carries on his family traditions of service to his fellows. On its cover is a quotation from a letter of the ex-president to his son, the author, which says: "When the trumpet sounds at Armageddon, only those win the undying honor and glory who stand where the danger is sorest." The preface consists of some sixteen pages of paragraphs taken from letters to his children, all of public interest and cram-full of American principles.

Turning now to the book, its twelve chapters begin with "Boyhood Recollections." Then we have "Sins of the Fathers," "Overseas," "Training in France" and so on to "The Last Battle" and "Up the Moselle into Conquered Germany." The very last chapter, "Afterwards," begins with Bret Harte's bit about old John Burns, that practical man, who

"Shouldered his rifle, unknit his brows
And then went back to his bees and cows."

But all of young Theodore's quotations are worth remembrance. We note his lines from Joaquin Miller, Kipling, Holmes, Tennyson and "Somebody in Punch."

The frontispiece, a picture of Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, is from a portrait by Lacey-Dominey. There are ten other illustrations, all very interesting—one of General Parker, young Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, at Romagne; another of especial charm shows "The Three Theodore Roosevelts," that seem to us one of the most human and worth-owning of all the Roosevelt pictures.

The whole book is full of incident, written in just the right way. If one takes it up, it is hard to put down again until the last page has been reached.

It could not be a Roosevelt book without plenty of humor everywhere. (Our T. R. that's that, now), telling about life in an army area, says "Our most notable characteristic was our seriousness, and, running it a close second, our ignorance. I remember one solemn private who threw a hand-grenade from his place in the trench. It hit the edge and dropped back—He remarked 'Lord God!', slipped in the mud—and sat down on it just as it exploded. But it was the light tin-covered sort, so that beyond making sitting down an almost impossible action for several days, he was comparatively undamaged."

Roosevelt returned to New York on the Mauretania, "where," he adds, "my three children who had practically forgotten me were waiting," and here ended "the active participation of an average American, with average Americans in the war." But after reading this book one adds: "What a high average it would be if everyone were like the Roosevelts".

The Super-Imigination

There are times when the heart of man desires to hear of places "east of the sun and west of the moon," beyond Sirius or far outside of his own wildest ideas. Then he reads about "Phra the Phoenician," or "She who must be obeyed," or "Erewhon," or "Margrave" or "Ayesha" or "The First-Men-in-the-Moon" or Du Maurier's "Martian," or "The War Between the Worlds." Far-fleeing dreams all these, but how wonderful!

Every browser among books has come across literally hundreds of dull stupid novels in this vast field of literature, and finds only a few which are worth a second reading, or which compare with Haggard's "She" or Lytton's "Strange Story." Some of them deal with new forces, material or spiritual; some describe new social orders, new arts, sciences, religions; many are interstellar in their wanderings, and all are absolutely untrammelled by earthly conditions as we find them today. A man falls out of a mine into Vrilya, or into the "Moon Pool" where the "Shining Devil" dwells, or sees "Volaru of Mezra" shake people into dust of ashes with a daring death-ray of green.

This last is from one of the new books. The author A. Merritt takes us far down in the depths of the South Pacific underneath the ancient, prehistoric Lemurian continent, into the chasm from which, as some say, the moon was torn millions of years ago. The book's name is "The Moon Pool." Beings totally unlike any that ever existed according to our knowledge are herein described; we are also told of strange races of people, the possessors of immense powers, both good and evil. The story itself unfolds with breathless rapidity and the adventures of Dr. Goodwin, Larry O'Keefe, and Olaf Huldricksen thrill, amaze, bewilder, and at times half-convince the reader—so well have the slight scientific foundations for the story been utilized.

Here are a few of the chapter heads from "The Moon Pool": "The First Vanishings"; "A Lost Page of Earth," "The Flame-tipped Shadows"; "The Angry Whispering Globe"; "Dragon Worm and Moss Death"; "The Three Silent Ones"; "Larry and the Frog Men."

Do not these sound weird? But—and for this we praise the book—truth, beauty, goodness in the long run conquer evil even down there in these unthinkable abysses. Even there is love—human love—the love of Olaf for wife and child, the love of Larry and Lakla, who is the golden Girl, the messenger of the "Silent Ones." Love conquers, releases the blessed dead, who have been chained to the dweller in the moon pool, saves, indeed, the whole outside world which would soon have been enslaved if the plans of the evil forces could have won.

While reading, much thought, hard study, and above all a transfusing powerful imagination have gone to the creation of this novel, dedicated to Robert H. Davis, and published by Putnam.

Another Super-human

It is not often that two books that deal with matters infinitely beyond daily life come together to one's desk as the one just reviewed, and G. McLeod Winsor's "Station X." It out-does all of the fifty or more of the Martian novels of a lifetime. It is just the story of a very sensitive person who, as wireless operator at Station X, the most powerful wireless station in the world, because the medium of interplanetary communication, and starts a long series of tremendous events, which involve the very existence of the whole human race.

The plot of the story is briefly this: The Lunarians long ago conquered Mars, substituting themselves by their science as masters of the bodies of the original Martians. They now plan to conquer earth in the same way, and come very near succeeding, but the wisdom of the Venerians (who are, of course, the gifted people of the planet Venus,) combined with the genius and hard work of Professor Stanley Hudge and others, manage to rouse the governments, concentrate the navies, and wipe out the Martian foothold in what is truly called, "A Battle of the Giants."

One of the best things about this novel is to be found in some of the Scotch characters, such as bright Mary Treherne, and cynical, honest McFadden; poor Alan Macrae, the sensitive wireless man, is also Scotch, of white as real but far less every day sort, and goes down under the pressure of vast, immeasurable, other planet forces. This novel, which is as interesting as anything ever written by Wells, most certainly attract a wide circle of readers and seems to us destined to rouse much discussion. Is it true, for instance, as Marconi says, that other planets are striving to communicate with us? Can there be danger, as well as hope, in the ultimate results of such messages?

"Station X" is a Lippincott book.

The Poets

"My Rose and Other Poems" is by Euphemia MacLeod, who wrote "Seances with Carlyle." She puts it this way, in writing of "Evolution":

"As they rise from dust to God—
Plant and Beast—one life they draw;
And they mark the ages' flow
To the rhythm of changeless law."

The book contains about sixty simple and musical poems, covering a wide range of subjects, and noteworthy for the way in which the titles fit the verses, and for their religious atmosphere.

(Published by the Four Seas Co. of Boston.)

"The Township Line" is by Albert Frederick Wilson and has been called "Another Spoon River Anthology." It is new work by a new writer and is as plain talk as was ever put in print. "Bugwater," for instance, begins:

"Upon my reading table
Lies a copy of the country paper.
Looking down the column of the page
I learn the topics of the Woman's Club.
This week will be
'The Unmarried Woman—
Her right to a child'."

The poem goes on to tell the story of Anne Williams, transgressor, and old Mary Hedges of the Congregational church—who does more than save two lives—and more!

The problem of such a book is just this—could not Mr. Wilson have said it in plain prose? In fact "Spoon River" had the same fault—it somehow missed the heights of poetry.

(Harpers.)

"The Burning Secret"

In this novel we have an original rendering of what is so often termed "The Sex Problem." A mother still young and attractive; her son, a shy, nervous, undeveloped, innocent child of twelve who wonders and wonders, all by himself, what in the world it is that grown people know that children do not—just what is the "burning secret"? And, thirdly there is the adventure-seeking scoundrel, "the baron" whom the child learns to fear and hate as a liar and full of badness, whom he does not like to see with his mother. From this point onward the story unfolds, until with unconscious innocence and loyal courage the child arouses the mother and saves her from over-shadowing evil.

Stephen Branch, to us a new writer, tells this tale, and with disarming simplicity. It is a narrow path such a plot must take to avoid falling into the chasm on either side, but this author succeeds.

It is one of the new books from Scott & Seltzer of New York.

Books Received

From Frederick A. Stokes Co. New York: "Partners of the Out Trail" by Harold Bindloss ($1.60 net); "Lo and Behold Ye" by Seumas MacManus ($1.50 net.)

From the MacMillan Co., New York: "The Russian Pendulum; Autocracy, Democracy, Bolshevism," by Arthur Bullard ($2 net); "Hands Off" by Beulah Marie Dix ($2 net); "From Father to Son" by Mary S. Watts ($1.75 net); "Dr. Jonathan a Play in Three Acts" by Winston Churchill ($1.25 net.)

From Little, Brown & Co., Boston: "The Exploits of Bilgo and Me," by Peter Clark MacFarlane.

From Oliver Ditson Company, Boston: "Simple Truths used by Great Singers," by Sarah Robinson-Duff.

From G. P. Putnam's Sons: "Average Americans" by Theodore Roosevelt, Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. A. ($2 net.)

From Doubleday Page & Co., New York: "Impressions of Theodore Roosevelt" by Lawrence K. Abbott ($3 net.); "The Green Pea Pirates" by Peter B. Kyne ($1.60 net.); "The Builders" by Ellen Glasgow ($1.60 net); "Sisters" by Kathleen Norris ($1.60 net.)

From the University of California Press: "The Audiencia in the Spanish Colonies," (Volume Nine of "Publications in History") by Charles Henry Cunningham, Adjunct Professor of History in the University of Texas.

From the Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston: "Literature with a Large L" and "Fellow Travelers," two essays by MacGregor Jenkins.

From D. Appleton & Co., New York: "The Strategy of Minerals: A Study of the Mineral Factor in the position of America in War and in Peace," by George Otis Smith.

From Harper & Bros., New York: "Specialism," by W. H. Mallock; "Lessons of the War and the Peace Conference," by Orestes Ferrara.

From Barse & Hopkins, New York: "The Brighter Side" by L. E. Vaughn (fifty cents net.)

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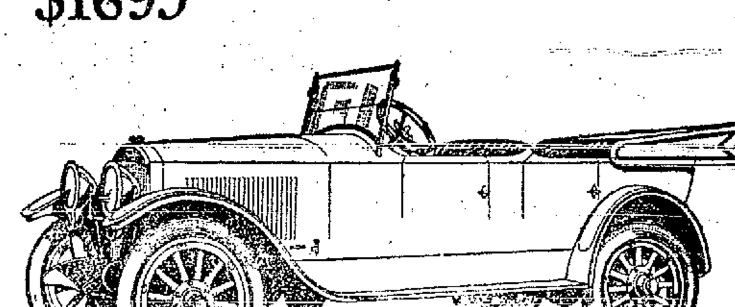

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of life interpreted in terms of religion."

Calling social service the best credential for Christianity today, the Presbyterian secretary says that "by their fruits ye shall know them," is still the test and proof of a real Christianity. He says further: "The church that is preaching glad tidings to the poor, bringing comfort to the sorrowing, healing to the sick, enlightenment to the ignorant, forgiveness to the sinning, will secure and hold its place in the hearts of men and women and little children everywhere. Christ himself has intituated the work of Social Service to his church."

What are the qualifications for effective social service using Dr. McDowell, in outlining the new program for the Presbyterian church and answers as follows: "The essentials are the spirit of Jesus Christ, which is always that of love, service and sacrifice; a working knowledge of the social teachings of Christ—know the truth that frees men; an intimate acquaintance with the field—its needs and resources; close touch with the best books on social interpretation and application of Christianity; an open mind, a sympathetic heart and a willing hand."

Everything that is necessary to make men like Christ, earth like heaven, and the kingdom of this world—the Kingdom of Christ, should be included in a social service program, declares this Presbyterian authority on Social Service.

"No movement for the betterment of mankind and the purifying of society should ever knock at the door of the church in vain. The church in the person of her members should seek to direct every effort which aims at social well-being and human welfare. This means that the social service program of the church should seek to give leadership to all education, recreation and legislation which affects the vital interests of the individual, the home, the school, the church and the state. The church is the boiler—not the engine—it should be the engine only when there is no other machinery for doing the work necessary to realize Christian conditions."

As related to evangelism, Dr. McDowell believes that social service is always a supplement and never a substitute for evangelism, saying that "regeneration always precedes reconstruction."

The latter part of the program explains the relation of the social service program of the church to the several Presbyterian boards. By action of the General Assembly the work was committed to the Board of Home Missions, but the board intends not to treat social service as a department alone of this board, but to incorporate it in all departments and make it a broad program for the church.

The Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare deals with the reformatory aspects of society, such as temperance at home and abroad, social hygiene, family and juvenile welfare, the delinquent and defective classes. The Social Service program of the Board of Home Missions on the other hand will deal more directly with the social order, social conditions and the required service to meet these conditions. Its work will be more preventative than reformatory.

Each local church is to have a part in furthering this Presbyterian social service work. According to Dr. McDowell, each church can aid in the following ways:

Incarnate the spirit of Christ; inform itself and the community on the social teachings and ideals of Christ; saturate its prayers on Sunday and at the weekday meeting with the obligations of social service; prepare and publish in the church calendar scripture passages and prayers which embody varied ideals for use in family worship; preach a series of sermons on the social ideals and ideas of Christ, which will enable the members of the church to meet the un-Christian theories which are abroad today—namely, anarchism, socialism, bolshevism, secularism, commercialism and atheism—which threaten the foundations of the church and the nation.

Other suggestions Dr. McDowell makes for the best carrying on of this work are: To make maps of the community, thus locating the forces which are working for and against the child, the family, the school, the church; the headquarters for reliable information concerning the needs of the community; plan definitely to reach the foreigners with a genuine Christian Americanization program, making possible English classes in all foreign-speaking neighborhoods; study carefully the mental and moral needs of the community; and establish sympathetic relations with the Grange and other social organizations.

Where needed and possible, according to the plan, the Presbyterian churches should have forums the aim of which would be to Christianize the social thought of the community. The county agent and farm bureau work should be identified with the church at times and agricultural organizations of cooperative character should be attentively regarded and intelligently helped by the church.

In the concluding paragraphs of the social service program occur these words:

"The test of the service which Christianity inspires in every disciple of the Master is not only to save another from danger, but to destroy the things that make for danger. The church's business now is not only to be the good Samaritan to the man who fell among thieves on the road to Jericho, but to see to it that the thieves are eliminated and the road made safe.

"The church's supreme task just now is to make men and women whose minds are as broad as the Kingdom, whose love is as deep as the cross, and whose spirit is as free and soaring as the risen Christ. The supreme duty of the church just now is to make men and women whom Jesus Christ can use to make our world genuinely Christian.

"Society is crying aloud for moral and spiritual leadership. It is creating new ideas and ideals. It hungers for God. It is looking to the church today to give this leadership and to satisfy this hunger. Woe be to the church if it disappoints mankind in this high expectation."

As early as 1910, the Presbyterian General Assembly accepted a "Social Creed of the Church" as defined by a committee previously appointed by the assembly to investigate this question, and headed by Dr. John McDowell, then pastor of the Park church of Newark, N. J.

This Presbyterian social creed holds that the church should declare the following:

For the acknowledgment of the obligation of wealth.

For the application of Christian principles to the conduct of industrial organizations, whether capital or labor.

For a more equitable distribution of wealth.

For the abatement of poverty due to preventable diseases, uncompensated accidents, lack of proper education.

For the abolition of child labor.

For such regulation of the conditions of the industrial occupation of women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of themselves, the community and the future.

For adequate protection of working people from dangerous machinery and occupational conditions of labor.

For some provision by which the burden imposed by injuries and death from industrial accidents shall not be permitted to rest upon the injured person or family.

For the release of every worker from work one day in seven, the Sabbath if possible, with every worker paid sufficient with six days' work for seven days of living.

For the employment of methods of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.

For such ordering of the hours and requirements of labor as to make them compatible with healthy physical, mental and moral life.

For the removal of unsanitary dwellings and the relief or prevention of congestion of population.

For the application of Christian methods in the care of dependent and incapable persons.

For the development of a Christian spirit in the attitude of society toward offenders against the law.

This social Creed still stands as the authoritative word of the Presbyterian church on the social problem and the enlarged social service now being furthered is with the end in view of bringing to a definite realization some of the splendid aims stated the creed.

A second manual just issued by Dr. McDowell on the "Church's Opportunity and Obligation," explains more fully the basic principles underlying the relation of the church to the condition of society. It will be placed in the hands of every Presbyterian pastor in order that he may better carry out the social service program as outlined.

To Ask Removal of French Dead

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Socialist Deputies de Guise and Ringuier of the Aisne department have informed the president of the chamber of deputies that they will introduce a bill when that body convenes, asking the government to assume the expenses for the transfer of bodies of French soldiers from battlefield graves to their native village cemeteries.

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Seize 3 Mexicans Under Heavy Arms

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 28.—Three Mexicans, supposed to be smugglers, were arrested in a San Antonio hotel today by military officers and 4,500 rounds of pistol ammunition seized in their room.

A fourth occupant of the room escaped. The three arrested said they came from Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, and were buying the ammunition for a hardware merchant at that place. They have been making weekly trips here for several months, according to local hotel attaches.

Two of the men arrested did not have passports, but refused to tell how they entered the United States.

Ammunition taken in the raid was concealed between mattresses, in dresser drawers and throughout the room. Federal authorities are of the opinion that the raid will result in apprehension of an organized gang of ammunition runners.

PLAN GREAT HONOR TO BRITISH HEROES

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A national funeral service and the interment of the body of one unknown British soldier in the crypt of St. Paul's cathedral has been suggested as a fitting tribute to the unknown dead who fell while serving with the British forces in the war. It is recalled that the French have erected a monument inscribed—"To the Unburied Dead."

TO ESTABLISH NEW SCHOOLS IN KOREA

SEOUL, Korea, Nov. 27.—The government has declared its intention to establish 100 new schools annually during the next four years for Korean children.

TAKE STEPS AGAINST RECURRENCE OF FLU

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Medical opinion seems to be divided here as to whether English people will experience another outbreak of influenza, but the Ministry of Health has taken active steps in preparation for a possible recurrence of the plague.

CHARGE SEXTON AS BEING BOOTLEGGER

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 28.—Charged by the police with conducting a "prosperous bootlegging business" in the basement of one of the largest churches here, the janitor of the house of worship has suddenly departed for parts unknown.

AMBASSADORSHIP TO GERMANY IS REFUSED

LONDON, Nov. 28.—George N. Barnes, the labor leader who is now in the United States to attend the Labor Conference, was recently offered the British ambassadorship to Berlin and declined it, it published reports he true. There has been neither denial or confirmation of the report.

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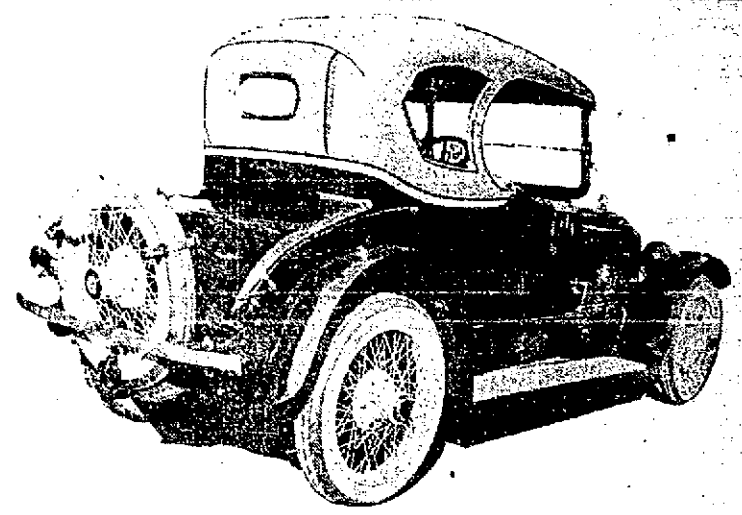

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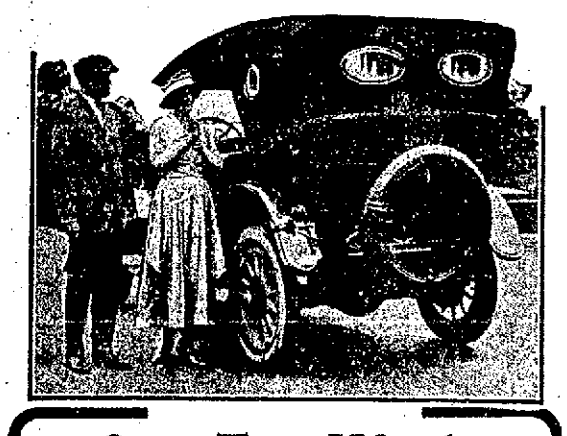

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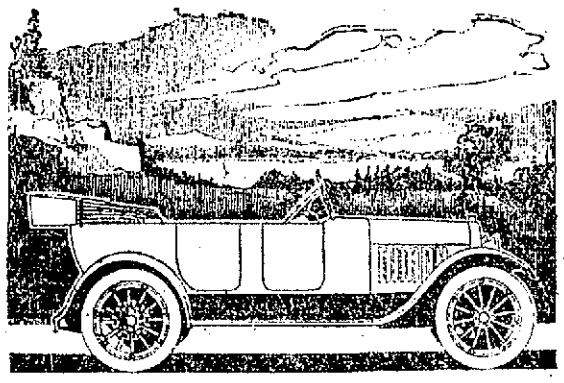

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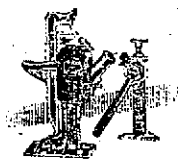

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BAKERSFIELD

Friday evening the Delta Sigma fraternity gave a well attended dance in the W. O. W. hall. Quantities of ferns and potted plants were used in decoration and the college orchestra from the northeastern down to furnish the music. Punch was served throughout the evening. Those on the arrangements committee were Howard Lang, Merkel Johnson, Cecil Jones. Chaperons were Mrs. Wishlon and Martin Coyne.

One of the most delightful feasts held in Bakersfield Thanksgiving day was the one at the Children's Shelter which local people supplied to make the little folks happy. From turkey to nuts and raisins the menu was complete. There are forty-nine children in all and all were well and able to make the most of the day. Those who made donations were Mrs. E. A. Fane, Mrs. Alfred Harrell, Mrs. Grace Delbridge, Hochheimer company.

Miss Florence Dare was hostess at a party at her home, 2031 F street, Wednesday evening when a large number of the younger social set enjoyed an evening of dancing and games. Flowers and greenery were used in pretty decoration and refreshments were served. Those present were: Thelma Hall, Thalia Hall, Nina Cowan, Doris Cooler, Aleen Orcutt, Leota Snider, Winifred Griffith, Helen Rinker, Marjorie Daniels, Mae Brown, Fletcher Moore, George Elmat, Harry Rinker, Floyd Davis, Bob M. Brennan, Ed. McCarthy, Everett Epperson, Alexander McMartin, Vivian Benz.

Miss Grace Lumis, sister of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lumis of this city was married in Philadelphia Wednesday to Henry A. Smith. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lumis and has been a frequent visitor here. Mr. Lumis is a winter visitor in Bakersfield. The groom is a graduate of Penn State College, a civil engineer and recently returned from service overseas.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newell of Belle Terrance was the scene Thursday of an old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. A family reunion was held. The handsome dining table had a center piece of chrysanthemums and guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. Morgan of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parsons, Mrs. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cox, and family of [illegible] and Mrs. D. Newell.

Thanksgiving dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. James Curran of 223 Eureka street Thursday with members of the immediate family and a friend present. The dinner was an evening affair and guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curran, Miss Rosalind Curran, Robert Curran and Harry E. Hake.

One of the pleasant social affairs last week was the surprise party given for Miss Lucy Whale of Kerto on Wednesday when she returned from an outing to her home and was greeted by the large number of friends. The home was gaily decorated with red and white chrysanthemums and a shower of beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride-elect. Refreshments were served and the afternoon spent in social conversation while the gifts were unwrapped and enjoyed. Those present besides the hostess were: Mrs. D. E. French, Mrs. M. G. Ericson, Mrs. [illegible] French, Mrs. E. L. Walker, Mrs. [illegible] McFarland, Mrs. Mattie Whitmer, Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Mrs. Rader, Mrs. W. L. Heber, Mrs. C. L. Badger, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Russique, Mrs. N. B. Lane, Mrs. W. P. Mora, Mrs. Linguefield, Mrs. J. H. Whale.

COALINGA

Thanksgiving week in Coalinga and the surrounding fields, virtually the beginning of the Yuletide season, has been the time for social merrymaking and dances and parties. As is usual many organizations in the city and fields have given parties, while a number of juvenile functions are also being planned.

Wednesday evening a group of persons from the East Side and Coalinga gathered at the Section 28 Camp and made merry in the light fantastic until a late hour at the Standard club house. Mike Hyman officiated at the piano, refreshments were served, and according to the many who attended the affair, it proved to be one of the most entertaining social functions ever held at the popular lease club house.

Standard residents, according to report, are planning a big masquerade to be given at 28 within the near future, with the full membership of Hyman's orchestra, and the affair may outdo anything of the kind ever given at the "white house on the hill."

Mr. and Mrs. Silvian Paris, a recently wedded couple residing on Section 18 of the American Petroleum Company, were the recipients of a delightful surprise charivari party given in their honor by their friends on Monday evening at the club house on Section 18. The attendants, who numbered about seventy people, fore-gathered at the club house at 8 p. m., and then proceeded in a body to the home of the Newlyweds, where with all kinds of noise making devices, the bride and groom were summoned from their home and made acquainted with the plans of the entertainment that had been arranged for them. The party then returned to the club house, where various games and amusements were enjoyed by all. At 10:30 a splendid lunch was served, and the bride and groom were presented with numerous useful and beautiful presents by their friends, after which music and dancing were indulged in until midnight, when the party disbanded after having enjoyed one of the most pleasurable affairs ever held on the lease.

Mabel Coffman entertained a number of her little friends at a party yesterday afternoon a ther home on Hyde street, the occasion being in honor of the little hostess' seventh birthday, many presents were received. The afternoon was spent in outdoor games and at 4 o'clock refreshments were served. Among the guests were Helen Dallas, Virginia Thompson, Hazel Reese, Ena Ayers, Bertha Getters, Pauline Greer, Elmore Cheney, Margaret Barker, Zelma Crowder, Thelma Howe, Beulah Parker, Verda Bozman, Elinor Greer, Francis Stewart, Grant Cook, Jimmie Hornbuckle, Gilbert Dunaway, Floyd Howe, Jack Bozman, Robert Coffman, Keith Gifler, Morris Fairbanks and Mabel Coffman.

Santa Barbara School Bonds Fail

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 25.—Santa Barbaras' proposed $440,000 school bond issue for better educational facilities lacked 150 votes of the required two-thirds majority at an election today. The final vote was 1519 for the bonds and [illegible] against.

TAFT

Mrs. Mary Nash will spend a week with her daughter in Bakersfield.

Earl Bailey, superintendent of the St. Helens Oil Company, returned on Saturday from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lavelle are spending the week with relatives in Bakersfield.

Mrs. J. J. Meachem and Mrs. Carter LeGar will be hostesses at the whist party and dance which will be given at St. Mary's hall on Friday evening, November 28.

Mrs. G. W. Nesbit of the American Oilfields, accompanied by her daughter, left Saturday for Los Angeles to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Vera Parsell left Saturday for Porterville to visit relatives.

Mrs. James Quinn is spending a few days in Bakersfield with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Carr.

Mrs. B. R. Jacobson and son Francis left for their home in Bakersfield yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barstow of Lucord street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. [illegible]inger left on Saturday for Murietta Springs where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Rosia Ruse entertained at a farewell party Friday evening in honor of Miss Eva Gilmer, who left Sunday for her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Weatherby, motored to Los Angeles yesterday.

Miss Fritz Heinz, daughter Katherine and son Jack, are spending a we[illegible] in Porterville with relatives.

[illegible] and Mrs. Charles E. Barnum of Fresno were Taft visitors Sunday. Mr. Barnum is county auditor of Fresno county.

A Thursday afternoon "500" party was formed at the home of Mrs. T. J. Crampton on the American Oilfields lease. Mrs. E. R. Epiner and Mrs. Cook were hostesses to the members last Thursday. Mrs. Dan McGilvery won first prize, Mrs. W. Fisher second and the consolation went to Mrs. Willard Smith.

NEWMAN

Mrs. L. H. Parker was hostess to a number of her friends at her new home south of town Tuesday afternoon. Sewing, cards and other games interested the ladies. Mrs. Neal won the prize at cards and Mrs Fink carried off the trophy in a spelling match. The guests included Mesdames C. H. Larabee, Arthur Fink, Frank Gomes, Max Hoffman, Ben Levy, Earl Gregory, Elwood Randle Wm. Selins, Boullen, Roy Smith, and Mrs. Neal. A dainty luncheon was served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodin entertained a party of their Standard Oil friends, with a few from Newman at their home Thursday evening. Four tables were formed for whist, and a bounteous supper served later. The card prize went to Mrs. Fleharty and Lester McNamara. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdamen Wirt, Fentem, Butler, Stoffers and Fleharty; Mesdames McNamara, Camery, and Dilligham; Misses Fleharty, and McNamara and Messrs. Bailey and McNamara.

Mrs. James Rhea entertained a party of children at her home south of town Saturday afternoon celebrating the 10th birthday of her daughter Zeda. The little folks present were Alberta Hollister, Muriel and Jessie Kerr, Katherine Donn, Alma and Virginia Boone, Avis and Garnett Palmtag, Marion Eastin, Lillian Andrews, Ferrin Tiffiny, Billy Kilburn, Everett Nicholson, Edward and Albert Walhause, and Lenard Heaver

KINGSBURG

One of the largest patriotic receptions Kingsburg has ever given for its soldier boys, since the war closed, was tendered by the Free Mission church to its returned heroes Thursday evening. The big building bore the semblance of joy and loyalty, and fairly groaned under the heavyweight of red, white and blue decorations. The program commenced by a solo, "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. E. R. Quist; invocation, Rev. John Peterson; address of welcome, by K. G. Lindquist, chairman of the evening; selection, "Home Again," Lindquist Quartette;

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PARLIER

On November 22 a kitchen shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Nance, whose home recently burned near Parlier. The party was a complete surprise to the guests of honor, being given by their daughters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames E. D. Eymann, Bert Barbar, Ray Boyle, Walter Rowland, Bill Martin, Ray Martin, Cloyd Bingham, Archie Bingham, George Boyle, P. P. Nance, George Kirkman, John Garden, W. T. Martin, Frank Donovan; Mesdames M. A. Martin, C. C. Wood, R. Hartman, C. Kellogg, R. J. Hall, T. S. Shiell, J. C. Marker, Miss Hazel Hartman, Charlie Gunther.

DELANO

Mrs. Rose Clark is spending the week-end with her friend, Miss Margaret Lawless, in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedrick of Hesperia, San Francisco, San Bernardino county, are visiting Mrs. D. L. Hedrick.

Mrs. Byron Rownd is entertai[illegible] her sister, Mrs. Smith of San Ber[illegible]dino

[illegible] Lottie Luck was a [illegible] g[illegible] f friends in Delano.

M[illegible] and Mrs. Cedric Ingram [illegible]nd small son, Clyde, and Will Woosley came over from Lemoore to spend Thanksgiving with the A. L. Wosley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Nicolai and children were dinner guests of the Homer [illegible]lands on Sunday at their home i[illegible] the Columbine district.

Mr. a[illegible] Mrs. J. Speer and Mr. and Mrs [illegible] L. Wilbur were Thanksgiving gu[illegible]s of Dr. John Tefft and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Corson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davies are spending the week-end in southern California.

The girls' glee club of the high school went to Bakersfield on Wednesday to sing before the Teachers' Institute. About eighteen girls went down with W. E. Blanchard as director.

The dance given at the high school on Friday night was a very pleasant affair. A good crowd of the student body, alumni, and parents were present. Mrs. Mabel Williams Upton furnished the music, and the hall was prettily decorated with the class colors, green and white. Fruit punch and wafers were served at an attractive booth, and the pretty dresses of the girls were augmented by many colored balloons that were carried during the dancing.

Miss Winifred McCawley will go to Bakersfield on Monday to take the teacher's examination, which will be held during the week.

MALAGA

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Konkel entertained a congenial group of relatives and friends at a delightful Thanksgiving dinner, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burnett and their two sons, Charles and Wilber, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks and little son Duane, all from Herndon, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett from Kearney Park; Pearl Burnett, Arthur Jones, Georgia Linder, Geo. Scott and Mr. Konkel's sister, Olive and Nancy Kindal, Gladys and Srg. Mark Stuer from San Francisco, and little daughter, Eleanor Frankel.

TULARE

TULARE, Nov. 26—Mrs. L. H. Pratt entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home, 407 South G Street. Progressive bridge was played and following the game luncheon was served.

Aside from the members of the club the following guests were present: Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mrs. Brooks Gist, Mrs. M. L. Sawyers, Mrs. Calvin L. Russel, Mrs. Roy Tozer, Mrs. Ralph Cople, Mrs. Ray W. Rosson, Mrs. Clyde Lovett, Mrs. H. N. Fuller, Miss Elsa Anderson and Miss Clara Schoenemann.

REEDLEY

About 150 boys of Reedley Post No. 25, of the American Legion and a few friends enjoyed a banquet at the Park hotel Tuesday evening. The occasion was the ending of a membership drive just closed in which the losing side footed the bill.

That the losers were good sports was evident in the fine dinner they authorized Mine Host J. V. McAfee to serve. The tables were ladened with everything the appetite could wish for, from salad to dessert, and if there are those who are unable to get a turkey for their Thanksgiving Day dinner they can blame the American Legion boys for there was an abundance of turkey and trimmings for all seated around the banquet table.

Following the dinner J. C. McCubbin, a member of the Fresno county historical committee, acting as toastmaster, called upon a number of the boys to relate some of their experiences. Quite a number responded.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one and was evidence of the comradeship that exists among the boys who served the country and the co-operation that is going to exist among them and make their influence felt in this community.

SANGER

In accord with a custom of several years' standing Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain of South DeWitt street, entertained at a Thanksgiving breakfast on Thursday morning. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edgar, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain and daughter Joy Belle. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Cain entertained at dinner, with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edgar, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edgar, Misses Ethel and Mabel Edgar, and Frances Perkins, and Mr. Frank Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thompson of South Hoag street entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving with the following present: Miss Irene Staley, Miss Frances Perkins, Mrs. D. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thompson, and Ferris Thompson.

A jolly company of relatives and long-time friends took Thanksgiving dinner together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winsor on South Hoag street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bristol and daughter Mildred, Miss Mabel Kish, and Messrs. Glenn and Al[illegible] Bristol of Fresno, Miss Ruth Swift of the Selma high school faculty, Mrs. G. W. Winsor, Miss Aletta W. Winsor, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winsor and daughter Eleanor.

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LINDSAY

A party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kiggens on Monday night at their new home on Lindsay avenue. Bridge was the order of the evening, Mr. Sulser and Mrs. Graves carrying off the honors. Refreshments and music followed the games. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames, Reed, Irwin, Green, Burnett, Graves, Sulser, Evans, Scrivner and Hostetter.

Mrs. C. Scrivner was hostess at an elabor[illegible] Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday [illegible]ening, her guests being Messrs and Mesdames, Sulser, Evans, Green, Kiggens and Irwin.

Earl Reed came down from the University of California on Thursday to spend the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron D. Lapham returned last week from an extended trip through the east and a two-months sojourn in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen of Hanford were week-end guests at the W. D. Allen home.

R. J. Reed and family of Orosi and C. V. Reed and family were Thanksgiving guests at the Hazen home in Porterville.

Miss Enid Root arrived on Thursday from Palo Alto to spend the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Root. Miss Root is attending a girl's school at Palo Alto.

EXETER

A large number of Exeter people are interested in the concerts given by the Visalia Musical Club, and many will attend the concert Sunday to be given by Carrie Jacobs-Bond and John K. Smallman at the Visalia Civic Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dungan and Miss Mary Virginia and Helen Dungan and John Dungan went to San Francisco Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. ad Mrs. John A. Van Cleve entertained at a dinner party on Thanksgiving night, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Van Cleve, Miss Villa Mabel Alley and H. C. Stadtmiller. The evening hours were spent with bridge, and Miss Alley, who is a concert singer of note, sang a number of songs in a most pleasing manner.

The dance given by the American Legion on Wednesday night at Sierra Vista hall was as marked a success as the two previous dances have been. Splendid music was furnished by McCourt's orchestra, and punch was served in one corner of the hall.

Miss Anna Warren of Los Angeles

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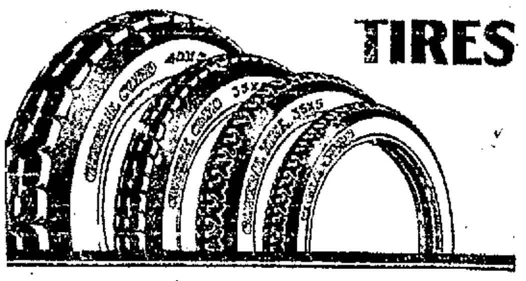

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TURLOCK

At the home of Mrs. Lena Russell on Geer Road Saturday morning occurred the marriage of Hannah Snyder and John Shepard, well known young people of that neighborhood. They will make their home on a ranch east that way.

At a recent meeting of the D[illegible] Whist Club held at the home of Mrs. Frank Ellsworth [illegible] were made by Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Elsie Before.

A dozen or more of the ladies connected with the Home [illegible] Societies of Turlock attended a big county rally at Modesto the other day at which there was a noon dinner and afternoon and evening sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cooper, who have made their home in Los Angeles the past two years have come up to spend the winter here at their home in West Main street.

Miss Ruth Swedene, very well-known Turlock girl, who has been employed in the offices of the T. M. & G. the past two years, has gone to Fresno to take a similar place.

The fifty school teachers employed in Turlock spent the first half of the week in Modesto attending the annual county institute and were present at the social events offered the members of the profession.

Announcement is made of the recent marriage in Stockton of Miss Mae Coleman and Charles Schwartzer. The young woman has been forewoman of a department in the cannery for several years and the groom is a Turlock mechanic who owns a ranch near town on which they will make their home.

Mrs. J. E. Weaver was hostess at a birthday party for her little granddaughter Dorthy Ray Weaver Monday afternoon, the little lady celebrating her second year. The afternoon was given over to entertaining the little guests and it was a happy time for them.

The decorations were in pink and two pink candles graced the ever important birthday cake.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Jean, Edith, and Leonard Ferguson, Roberta Smith, Earnest, Bruce Folendorf, Barbara Dale Berg, John Edward Osborn, Elden Main Osborn, Ruth Emily Cooper, Ayers and William Martin, Howard Hale, Jack Weaver, Margaret Chillis and Dorothy Ray Weaver. Mesdames W. W. Ferguson, J. E. Smith, E. M. Folendorf, Wm. Berg, Chesley Osborn, Murray Cooper, M. K. Martin, Mrs. E. A. Hale, and Roy Weaver.

The ladies of the local Maccabee organization entertained their great commander, Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte of Oakland, and their supervising deputy, Mrs. Lola Baker of Porterville, at a luncheon at the Carolyn cafe Monday during the progress of an all-day meeting. The guests had just returned from the quadrennial convention of the order at Port Huron, Mich.

The thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldenberg was celebrated Thursday by a family reunion in San Francisco in which a number of their people joined.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Swanson very pleasantly entertained at dinner on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Papp, who left on Thursday for Long Beach to spend the winter. The date also marked the birthday of their daughter, Miss Inez. Those present were Dr. Carl Rapp, Pearl Rapp, Luella Wedin, Astrid Ornberg and Floyd Soderquist.

The marriage of Paul Rayfield and Miss Alice Spencer occurred at the Methodist parsonage in Merced on Wednesday. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, south of Turlock, which was attended by members of the two families. The young people have gone to Southern California on a two weeks' trip.

Miss Josephine Wilson and Leonard Lowe were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, C. W. Wilson, on North Center street, Rev. George Gammon officiating. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and roses, the wedding party standing under an archway of flowers during the service. Those present for the ceremony and enjoying the dinner that followed were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lowe, parents of the groom; James Wilson, father of the bride; Floyd Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Fox, Miss Mabel Fox, Leonard Fox, Miss Edna Langfair, Miss Florence Lowe, Martin Lowe, Ivan Lowe, Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Mrs. G. U. Gammon.

KINGSBURG

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organ solo, Mrs. E. R. Quist; remarks, N. P. Swan; selection, string band; vocal duet, E. R. Quist and George Dahlstrom; remarks, Olof Peterson; solo, "Out On The Deep," Arnold Lindquist; remarks, Arthur Nyberg; piano duet, Beatrice Olson and Mrs. E. R. Quist; remarks by Rev. Lindhe; selection, male choir concluding the program, the big flag was taken down, and each of the soldier boys received a star which was fastened to his coat with a gold stick pin, placed there by Miss Alma Olson and Edith Bonander, as a token and a remembrance of the evening.

The soldier boys were also given a blank card on which they gave data of their war service, and the cards were placed on the service flag in lieu of the stars. The flag will be preserved as a remembrance. Carl Nelson, a returned soldier, then gave a brief talk in behalf of the soldiers, and the program concluded with the song "America." The company then repaired to a big basement dinning hall and partook of a fine chicken dinner.

CUTLER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montague delightfully entertained a group of friends and relatives at their home south of town at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. It was one of those informal family gatherings which are so much enjoyed. This is the first time that the entire family had been together for a number of years.

Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Montague's hospitality were: Mrs. Harriet Lisman, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lisman and daughters, Frances and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lisman and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lisman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Misenhamer, Misses Myrtle Sidwell, Geneva Fry, C. A. Montague, Lester Lisman and Carl Misenhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Nelson entertained as their guests for Thanksgiving Mrs. F. M. Mayes, Miss Ella and Oscar Mayes of Orosi.

The Cutler Union Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Floyd on Tuesday afternoon, December 2. The main feature will be a Chinese tea and a program of unusual interest is being prepared for the meeting. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silvers of Fresno spent yesterday as guests of the latter's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Straw.

Mrs. J. W. Hellmuf of Kentucky is visiting her daughters Mrs. J. W. Floyd of Cutler and Mrs. Chester Lewis of Orosi.

EXETER

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is a guest in the C. F. Balaam household for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis entertained at a dinner party Thanksgiving ay, their guests being Messrs and Mesdames George D. Tantau, J. S. Chick and Jack Humiston.

Miss Orma Britten entertained a congenial group of friends at her home near Woodlake on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with games and music, and the serving of refreshments brought the jolly affair to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garrison and Russell Garrison are up from Long Beach for a holiday visit.

Carnall Balaam entertained at a large house party at his home in Loma Vista Park, his guests being Misses Florence Bradford of Fresno, Margaret Breedlove of Berkeley, Bernice Livingstone of Oxnard, Helen Clarke of Fresno and Anna Holmes Warren of Los Angeles; Messrs. Arthur Bradford of Fresno, Richard E. Stark of Los Angeles, Robert Collins of Fresno, Harold Witherbee of Los Angeles and Robb Roy Young of Berkeley. Dinner was served at 4 o'clock and the evening hours spent with music and dancing.

William G. May has gone to Berkeley for a ten days' stay.

Prof. and Mrs. Walter E. Magee have as their guests a number of Berkeley friends who have been with them since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter of Redlands and Messrs. Austin Crane and Walter Carpenter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Crane over the week-end.

William Calcote of Los Angeles has been spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McNay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Korkman have had as their guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morris of Sedalia, Mo, Mrs. Morris being a sister of Mrs. Korkman. This is their first visit here since 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greggs and Richard and Gloria Greggs are spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Woodworth.

Mrs. Jerry Cummings and two children are here from Pocatello, Idaho, to spend some time with Mrs. Cummings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dillon.

Miss Elizabeth Reid has arrived from Philadelphia to spend the winter with her mother and sister, Mrs. Isabel M. Reid and Sarah Gardner Reid.

An interesting affair of Monday afternoon will be the concert which will be given in the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock, planned solely as a complimentary feature to the student body, but open to all lovers of Music. Miss Anna Holmes Warren of Los Angeles, a talented violinist, will be heard in several selections, and Miss Villa Mabel Alley, an Eastern concert singer, who is spending the winter in California, has graciously consented to give two groups of songs. This will be Miss Alley's first appearance before an Exeter audience. Miss Lucille B. Davis, a lyric soprano, will be heard in a group of songs with violin obligatos. Pianists will be Mrs. Horace J. Evans and H. C. Stadtmiller.

FOWLER

The annual sophomore party was tendered by the freshman class at the grammar school auditorium Friday night, the affair being a masquerade. A series of contesting games furnished merriment during the evening, terminating with a lunch of cake, chocolate and fruit, after which the classes serpentined and produced a series of class yells that evidenced a class spirit of much magnitude.

The senior class was royally entertained by the juniors at the club house Friday evening, the event being a settlement of a challenge accepted in the selling of tickets for a recent concert. All came attired in "hard times" costumes and many were very attractive. The club rooms were prettily decorated in the senior class colors, blue and gold, and the colors were also apparent in the refreshments. Misses Bullock and Johnson had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. David Catchpole was hostess Friday evening to a group of young people, complimenting Miss Ortha Mills, whose marriage to James Briscoe is to take place, Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. Miss Mills was the recipient of many handsome gifts as remembrances of the event.

The Dancing Club gave one of its popular programs at the Odd Fellows Hall, Friday night.

The Fowler [illegible]

The Fowler grammar school has installed a Monograph, one of the highest grade machines for the showing of educational films for the school work. Plans have been made whereby a complete change of films will be received weekly through the Department of Visual Education of the State University. One afternoon each week will be taken to show these films, without charge to the pupils.

TRANQUILLITY

At 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, Miss Golden Pyle became the wife of Arthur Voorhees at the Church of Christ. The wedding was very simple and impressive. The bride was very attractive in a simple gown of white messaline. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. A. A. Pyle and attended high school here last year. The groom is a son of T. L. Voorhees and is a promising young business man. Both the young people are popular and well known. After receiving congratulations they departed for Fresno. Later they expect to go on to Long Beach where they will spend the next three months at the Bible Reading.

On Saturday evening Golden Pyle and Arthur Voorhees were given a surprise shower by a number of their friends. A program consisting of appropriate readings was given. The couple received many lovely presents which will add to the comforts of their new home. In appreciation of the gifts the friends were all invited to attend the wedding the next day.

The Summit Lake Lumber company has purchased a delivery truck.

OROSI

The regular meeting of the neighbors of Woodcraft was held Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. There were ten applications for membership. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Lizzie Cann, guardian neighbor; Mrs. Bessie Clapp, advisor; Mrs. Orlena Wrought, clerk; Mrs. Nannie Evans, banker; Mrs. Anita McGee, attendant; Sarah J. Miller, captain of guards; managers, Mrs. Etta Wrought, Mrs. Jessie Conkey, outer sentinel, George Bisley. The circle is making extensive preparations for a big initiation which will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9. Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Henry Ward will be hostess at a meeting of the Ladies Social Club on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3. All members are asked to be present.

Fred Conkey who has been ill for several months in an Oakland sanitarium has returned to his home. He is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lynch of Del Rey are guests today at the home of Miss Bessie Ethridge.

Mrs. E. T. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carey and baby were numbered with the guests who enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Betty Elmore on Thursday in Dinuba.

Miss Myrtle Sidwell will entertain the World Wide Guild at the home of Mrs. Lorin Lisman on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ethridge on Thanksgiving Day. An elaborate dinner was a prominent feature of the occasion. The table was prettily adorned with yellow chrysanthemums and smylax. Covers were laid for sixteen, the only out-of-town guests being Dr. Sarah F. Pugh, and Miss Sophronia Pugh of Fresno.

Miss Elsie Rose is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Sanger.

Close Paris Dances to Conserve Fuel

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Parisians did not dance last night and all dance halls were dark as a result of an edict of the authorities closing the places to save fuel.

Managers of dancing establishments visited police headquarters and the ministry of the interior today asking that the mandate be rescinded.

Lack of Coal Is Slapping Industry

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 29.—Industries here must close down, it is feared, unless steam coal can be obtained in greater quantities. The Consumers' Twine and Machinery Company today stopped all operations when its coal supply ran out.

BUT ONE WEEK BETWEEN CRIME AND SENTENCE

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29.—In less than one week after five held up the Claremont Tavern, near Portland, during which George Perringer and J. N. Burgess, prominent Eastern Oregon cattlemen, were killed, David Smith, James Ogle and Walter Banaster, who pleaded guilty to murder charges in connection with the [illegible], entered the state penitentiary today to serve life sentences.

Colfax Menaced by Forest Fire

COLFAX, Calif., Nov. 28.—Colfax had a narrow escape from destruction by fire when flames from a forest fire fanned by the strong north wind menaced the eastern part of the city which was only saved by the fact that a pear orchard had been recently plowed. The plowed ground was all that saved the city.

Guards were placed and watched all night for sparks which it was feared would be carried by the wind into the city.

The fire is yet burning in the American River canyon but with the change in the direction of the wind, the citizens do not fear it will spread.

Identification to Hinge on Pistol

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—Identification of the headless body of a man found in Red Rock canyon, 40 miles east of Mojave, may hinge on the ownership of an old frontier pistol found on the body, according to word from Bakersfield received here today by Sheriff Cline.

DiscoverYy of theb ody was made by Bakersfield deputy sheriffs November 19, after a part of Los Angeles students, visiting the canyon on research work, picked up theh ead and reported the find.

Heavy Sentence for Operating Still

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 28.—Fred Gargner, former mayor of Anaconda, convicted on a charge of operating an illicit still, was sentenced to serve seven months in jail and pay a fine of $600 and costs by Federal Judge Borquin in the United States district cort today.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 26.—B. J. Keyes, cashier of the First National Bank of Worland, Wyoming, was arrested today after discovery that the funds of the bank were short $16,000. Officers tonight reportell Keyes had confessed.

RECONSTRUCTION

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 26.—Measures looking to creating a regular meat supply for this city are announced by the Brazilian government. War time food control is being maintained in spite of a court decision that supervisory powers lapsed when the peace treaty with Germany was ratified. Congress will be asked to pass laws controlling exports and to take other steps which will prevent higher cost of necessities and foodstuffs. Stringent measures against profiteers are also contemplated.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 26.—Scores of coal miners who declined to return to work were rounded up by United States soldiers in Carneyville, Wyo., today and placed on interurban cars for removal to the county jail in Sheridan. All other miners in the town were ordered by Major Warren Dean, military commander in northern Wyoming, to return to work this afternoon.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Premier Lloyd George said today that he never had thought the introduction of prohibition in Great Britain possible, even during the war, but that he was watching the American experiment sympathetically, with a mind free from preconceived opinions. His reply to a temperance deputation, to which he made this remark, foreshadowed legislation before Christmas in connection with the control of liquor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—An exhaustive "stock taking" of the business side of the war department is to be undertaken at the end of the calendar year. Orders were issued today calling for an inventory by every bureau, department, post, camp and station to cover property, equipment and supplies as of December 31. It is intended for use in determining the reserves to be held against an emergency.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Father O'Donnell, Australian chaplain, arrested August 18, charged with use of traitorous language, pleaded not guilty before a court martial here today. Premier Hughes of Austrial recently appealed by cable to Lord Milner, secretary of state for the colonies, asking for Father O'Donnell's release and saying that the clergyman, who was a chaplain with Australian troops during the war, "had proved himself a patriot."

GRANDFORKS, N. D., Nov. 26.—The lowest November temperature in fourteen years was registered here this morning when the mercury sank to 44 degrees below zero at the government weather observation station at the University of North Dakota.

On November 28, 1905, a minimum of 35 below zero was registered.

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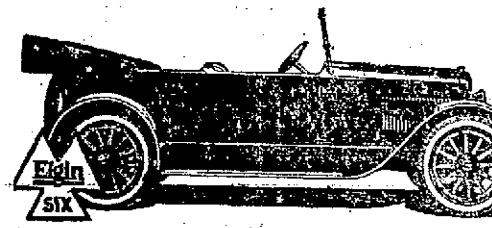

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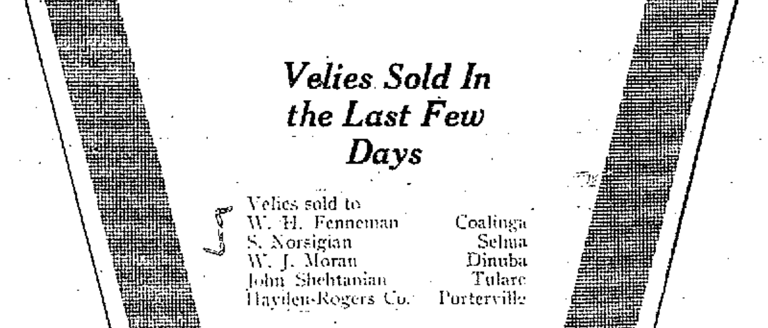

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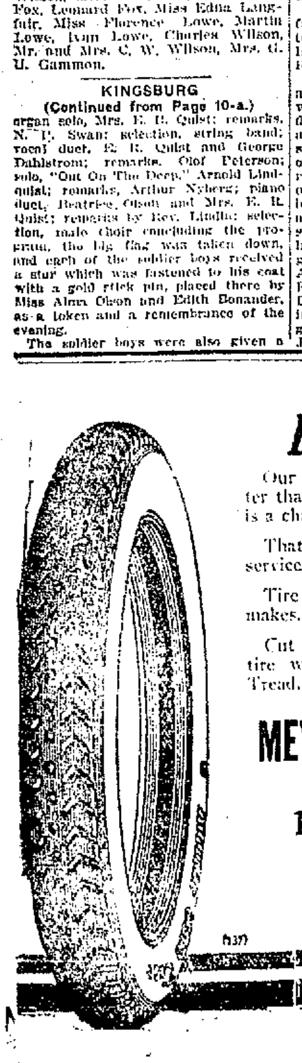

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BRAZIL PLANS NEW MINISTRIES

Health and Education Receives Government Attention

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 28.—Brazil will have a new Ministry of Education and Public Health if the Brazilian Congress adopts a proposal made by President Pesson which now has been approved by the Public Health Commission of the Chamber of Deputies. It is generally expected that the measure will receive prompt and favorable action by the chamber.

It is proposed to constitute a Council of Health with consultative functions, to be presided over by the new minister. The body would be composed of directors of public health, of hygiene and sanitary engineering, the president of the Academy of Medicine, the president of the Institute of Advocates, the Attorney General and two medical men.

The duties of the new department as defined by the Public Health Commission of the Chamber of Deputies would be to instruct and educate the Brazilian people in the health matters and to take steps to improve and conserve the vigor of the people. It is proposed to give the new department control over foodstuffs, medical instruction of schools and industrial establishments, supervision over immigration and rural sanitation.

It would be required to aid needy mothers and children and to wage campaigns against the use of intoxicating beverages, against tuberculosis, leprosy and blood diseases. It also would exercise certain supervision over the practice of medicine and the use of drugs and be required to organize a museum of hygiene.

FLORIDA CHILDREN FORM SCHOOL UNION

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 27.—Pupils of the central grammar school in this city, who recently struck for shorter hours, had organized along the lines of labor unions.

A union had been formed, a charter drafted, officers elected and walking delegates chosen to make the rounds of the school rooms and obtain signatures of the pupils.

Prof. Davis, rod in hand, bore down on the walking delegates and confiscated their charter. Outwardly, discipline has been restored.

British Merchant Ships Increase

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Merchant ships building in the United Kingdom September 30 totaled 2,816,712 tons, an increase of 293,000 tons as compared with last June and 1,070,000 tons greater than a year ago. The figures have just been announced by the government. The output during the quarter, however, shows a falling off of 112,000 tons compared with the previous three months.

The total building abroad, 5,231,000 tons, a decrease of 362,000 from the June figures, is accounted for here by a falling off in the United States.

INDIAN PAINTINGS OFFERED TO NATION

Pictures Made on Rocks Along Banks of Concho River

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 27.—The most remarkable Indian paintings or photographs in the Southwest have been offered to state or national authorities, provided the cliffs upon which they are drawn are enclosed in a park and adequately guarded, according to J. E. Pearce, associate professor of anthropology of the University of Texas.

These paintings, which are owned by E. D. Sims of Paint Rock, are located along the banks of the Concho river near Paint Rock, upon every available surface for a half-mile. They are in deep red, with an occasional black figure or character.

All phases of the early tribes are represented, Mr. Pearce declares, and so much valuable historical material is included in these paintings that Mr. Pearce will have them copied in scale for a report to the Smithsonian Institution, for which he is doing research work.

COMPLETE RECORDS CALIFORNIA TEACHERS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 28.—Records covering the age and teaching experience of about 20,000 California pedagogues have been about completed by the State Board of Education.

The 1919 legislature directed that records be filed of all teachers eligible to benefits from the state Teachers' retirement salary fund and placed this task in the hands of the board of education. To facilitate the work a provision was made that in case of failure by any teacher to file the prescribed information the county superintendent is directed to withhold payment of his or her first salary warrant for January, 1920.

Most of the blanks have come to the board of education filled out in proper form, but two forms were returned for revision to women teachers who stated under oath they were born in 1919.

BIG WHISKY ORDER SENT TO ENGLAND

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—"A curious commentary on 'dry America,'" says the Liverpool Post, "is contained in the following cable which has been received from the states by a well-known British whisky firm: 'Could dispose of 20,000 to 25,000 cases if they arrive by November.'"

"Each case referred to in the cable contains a dozen bottles of whisky, and therefore indicates a capacity on the part of America to dispose of whisky, in spite of her prohibition laws."

Irish Police Get Increase in Pay

DUBLIN, Nov. 27.—The government is increasing the pay of the police, both in Dublin and the country, to correspond with that of the English police. The result will be that the cost of the Irish police, which, except for political offenses is almost idle, will amount to over three million pounds a year.

BABYLON TABLETS GO TO STANFORD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 29.—Bearing dates as far back as three and a half centuries before the Christian era, a group of valuable historic tablets from the excavation of the city of Babylon, have been placed in the Stanford University museum. The installments were made under the direction of Pedro J. Lemos.

Edward J. Banks of New Jersey discovered the tablets while carrying on extensive excavations in the ruins of the famous city. Several of the pieces carry the distinct prints of the fingers which moulded them over four thousand years ago. A cone made by a priest of the temple of the Goddess Ishtar and another tablet found at Jokha, a ruin of the city of Umma, are dated 2350 B. C. one hundred tablet bearers the name of Darius, the Persian King of Babylon, and is dated in the second year of his rein.

ENGLISH REPATRIATE MANY ENEMY ALIENS

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Eighty-four per cent of the 24,500 civilian aliens interned in the United Kingdom at the signing of the armistice have been repatriated and sixteen per cent have been recommended for exemption.

These latter for exemption are said to be men of long residence, many of them having British-born wives and children. Large numbers of these aliens had sons who served in the British army or navy.

RAILROAD OPENS CONSCIENCE FUND

COLORADAO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 28.—A new account was recently opened in the ledger of the Colorado Midland Terminal railway under the caption "Conscience Fund." The first entry was 85 cents.

The remittance was from a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., who, in an explanatory letter, declared that while walking from Manitou to Divide, a distance of 21 miles, he "jumped a ride" on the Midland, and rode into Divide. The incident occurred twenty years ago.

FACTORY TO DISTURB CULTURED LANDMARK

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Nov. 28.—An aluminum factory is to be constructed in this town, famous as Shakespeare's birthplace. A suggestion that its erection would constitute "the first step in the industrialization of the city" has been rejected upon recommendations to Stratford Council "that the anticipations of a possible loss to the world's culture" as a result were not such as could justify a prohibitive order.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Owing to the annual rush at the postoffices, the quartermaster corps retail stores will discontinue taking orders to be delivered by parcel post December 10, it was announced today by Lieutenant Colonel James P. Castleman, zone surplus property officer.

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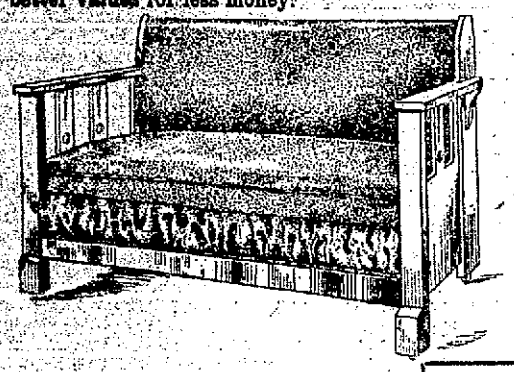

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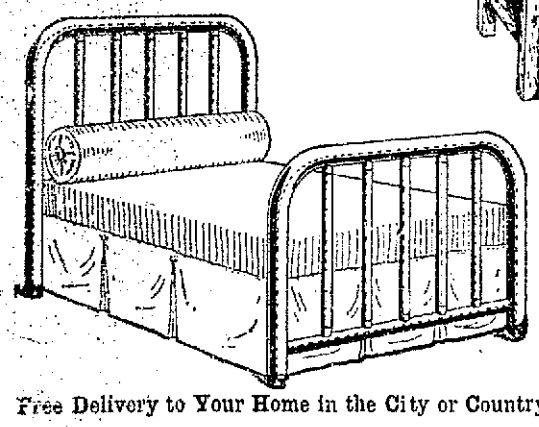

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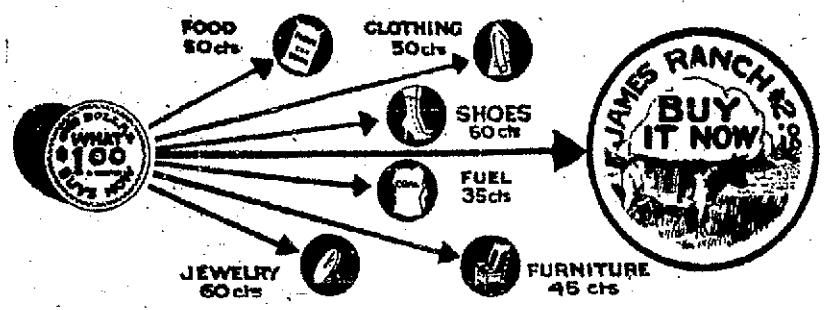

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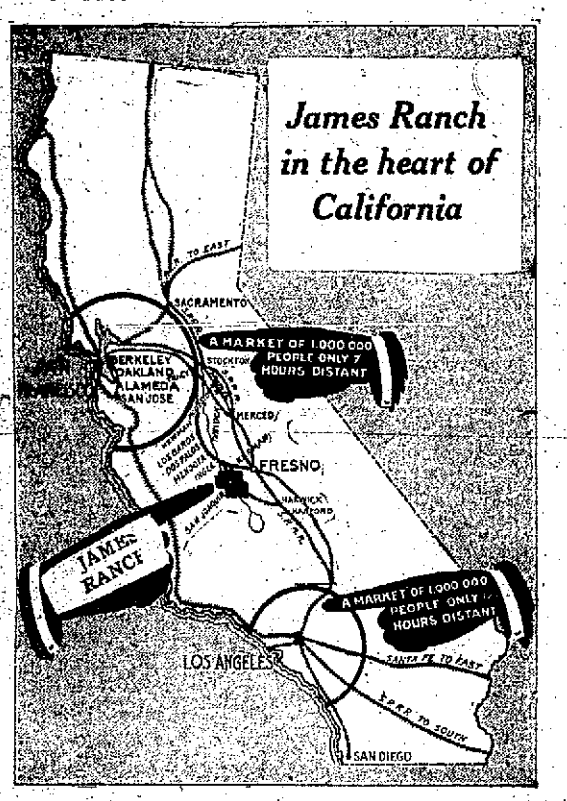

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BLACK RIVER BOTTOM SOIL

The soil on the portion of the JAMES RANCH now being offered for sale is commonly known as bottom lands. Before the reclamation work was finished these lands were covered with water during the early summer months. Rank growths of native grasses were the result. The soil on many spots of the Ranch seem to consist, almost entirely, of decomposed vegetable matter. A farmer does not need to be told what will grow on such soils. The majority of the lands now ready for sale contain a soil of the dark, heavy type. Alfalfa grown on these soils can stand pasturing for years. The government reports on alkali show that this portion of the Ranch is as free from alkali as the choicest lands in Fresno County.

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—EXTRACTS FROM THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, FEB. 8, 1919.

About half of this tract is the very finest agricultural land, capable of growing excellent crops of fruit, vegetables or grains. In order to develop the ranch a great levee nearly fifty miles long had to be constructed. This made it necessary to organize two reclamation districts, one on their own property and the other farther up stream, to protect them from the flood waters of the Kings River.

The cost of the levee on the old James Ranch will amount to fully $750,000. But even with the construction of all this system they did not feel they were quite secure. The Kings River has plenty of water in flood period, but later in the summer the water flow is too small to be depended upon in all seasons, so they are supplementing the supply of water by sinking wells.

They tap a vast subterranean stratum of water that has its source in the snows that melt on the mountains away toward the east. Since these mountains are very high, averaging more than 10,000 feet, and are always covered with snow, the flow of water is apparently assured. The plan is to place an electrically driven pump in each well, preferably a turbine pump, which will insure a steady flow of water when it is needed.

The soil is exceedingly fertile and the climate is such that seven crops of alfalfa can be grown every year to start with, and after the land is fully developed high-priced fruits and vegetables can be raised.

—EXTRACTS FROM THE FRESNO REPUBLICAN.

The San Joaquin Valley is known far and wide for its beauty and great productiveness, and has been compared to the Valley of the Nile, to Palestine, and to various other garden spots of the universe. Now a city bearing the same name is competing for like honors, and the district of which it is the center, the famous James Ranch, is destined to win distinction. The land is fast being purchased by settlers who are coming on to the land, and have already raised large crops of alfalfa, have young orchards or vineyards in bearing, and are building and have built substantial barns and houses, till the vast ranch has been changed from a wide plain to a section dotted with comfortable homes, orchards of bearing fruit, and green fields of alfalfa nodding gently to the passing breeze.

Near the big hog ranch is a fine orchard of apricots with the trees in full bearing. While here and there on the various tracts opened up by new settlers are vines of Thompson seedless and other grapes, demonstrating beyond question that the soil there is adapted to fruit as well as alfalfa.

The James Ranch is now on the threshold of the greatest activity of any colonization undertaking in the state. There has been no boosting and the new settlers that have come into the colony, have done so of their own volition, the company preferring to wait till it was ready to welcome the new-comers before inviting them in, by having a concrete foundation as it were, capable of standing all tests. The name San Joaquin will refer not only to a beautiful and fertile valley, but will also mean a thrifty town and colony.

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Economics of Better Farming

Intensive agriculture and dairying in the United States in the near future was predicted by Dean Thomas Forsyth Hunt of the University of California in an address on "The Economics of Better Farming" before the Twentieth Annual Convention of the Creamery Operators' Association at the University of California Farm, Davis, on Friday afternoon, November 21. Dean Hunt said in part:

If the population increases in the United States as heretofore, the tendency will be to import more food. This will have a tendency to maintain prices of farm products. If prices of farm products are maintained, there will be a tendency to increase the production per acre. Thus, in the future we may look for an improvement in methods of farming.

The last half century has been characterized by an enormous increase in acreage without any great increase in yield per acre. In the next half century going to be characterized by a considerable increase in yield per acre? For example, the investigations in England and the United States indicate that without fertilization the yield per acre of wheat under continuous culture is approximately thirteen bushels per acre and that with proper fertilization, an average yield of about two and a half times that amount may be obtained. The average yield of corn in the United States is about twenty-four bushels per acre. There are relatively few places within the corn belt where sixty bushels cannot be obtained by proper rotation and fertilization, although in the past it has not always, or perhaps generally been profitable at prevailing prices to attain these yields. Are such facts in any way prophetic of what is going to happen in general?

There are other ways in which the production per acre may be increased, as by the substitution of one crop for another. The substitution of both Irish and sweet potatoes in the place of any one of the cereals is a case in point. The extension of sugar beet area is a step in the same direction. In California, an acre of fair barley will yield 800 pounds of flour and some offal for domestic animals, while a similar acre of sugar beets will produce 4000 pounds of sugar and beet pulp for dairy cattle. If the land produces candy instead of beer, women folks at least will be happier.

In the future, milch cows will be used relatively more for converting hay, grass and similar fodders into human food, because as pointed out by Armsby and others, such products are converted into human food with the least loss of energy when fed to milch cows.

The Canadian Food Board has published data showing the number of domestic animals per each hundred acres of land in farms in several countries of the world. Upon this basis, Holland has the greatest number of cattle, Denmark the greatest number of hogs, and Australia the greatest number of sheep, with Great Britain ranking second. The number of animals per hundred acres in farms as published by the Canadian Food Board is as follows:

Cattle: Holland, 39; Denmark, 25; United States, 5.

Hogs: Denmark, 2.; Holland, 19; United States, 3.

Sheep: Australia, 55; Great Britain, 52; United States, 6.

According to these data, the production of domestic animals has not been overdone in this country.

It is in accord with the results of scientific investigations that Holland, which has had a relatively dense population for a thousand years, is the most intensive dairy country in the world. As the population increases in the United States, there is obviously sufficient opportunity for the increase of animal products, although it does not follow that they will increase in proportion to the increase in population. Probably they will lag behind. Two things seem probable, however, namely that the yield per acre of crops and the amount of animal products per cultivated area will increase during the next fifty years. It is possible that they may become the characteristic features of agricultural progress during that period.

Greater dependence will be placed upon artifical methods—some call them scientific—as contrasted with taking advantage, as now, of natural opportunities with the least application of human labor. So long as it is cheaper to cultivate and harvest another acre of land than to double the yield per acre, the latter process must go on. But the pressure of population and the decrease in readily available land will sooner or later force the application of the best known methods for increasing yields of crops and for the improvement of domestic animals.

Winter Vegetable Garden

Many garden vegetables may be grown throughout the winter if a certain amount of care is taken in the cultivation and sheltering of them. By planting in deep well cultivated beds in a fairly well sheltered spot usually on the south side of buildings etc., a great variety of table vegetables may be grown successfully which will not only furnish excellent food but will also serve to greatly reduce the winter grocery bill.

On many parts of the south, Bermuda onions are grown as a winter crop and used in the early springtime either in the form of young onions or later as mature spring onions. If grown from seed, the seed should be thickly planted and later thinned so that the plants stand about 3 inches apart in the row. If grown from sets, these may be planted at any time up until the middle of December. The common yellow and white onion sets may be planted anytime during this month or next and will furnish young onions during the latter part of the winter.

Lettuce of the Cis or Romaine type is especially adapted to winter growing, the ordinary hardy "tip-burned" by frost, for growing the more tender varieties a cold frame or cloth covered frame is essential.

In many sections peas can be planted successfully at this time and will be ready for gathering early in March.

Carrots may be planted in January or February and will be large enough

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Napier, or Elephant Grass, as California Forage Crop

Upper Left—Showing root division of Napier grass. Owing to its rank growth people are inclined to believe that the grass will be hard to eradicate when once started. It will be seen, however, that the roots of this grass are small "surface feeders" similar to field corn.

Upper Right—Napier grass growing on the Pixley ranch of Mrs. F. E. Calbreath, who is an enthusiastic grower of this forage.

Lower—Showing joints cut and ready for planting. The three on the right are covered with a protecting sheath which must be removed (as shown on the left) before planting. The three joints to the left show the small bud exposed from which the new plant starts.

Napier, or Elephant Grass as it is sometimes called, is a cane-like forage crop which has in the last few years attracted considerable attention in California agricultural circles. The grass is a native of South Africa, tropical inhabit and adapted only to the warmer portions of the United States. Extensive experiments with it have been made in Florida where it was found to grow well, and from trials that have been made in California it appears that no difficulty will be met in growing it successfully throughout the San Joaquin valley and other warm portions of the state. The photograph above shows a portion of a three-acre planting near Pixley and gives an idea as to the growing habit of the plant.

Description

Napier grass is a rank growing perennial in many respects resembling sugar or Japanese cane. It grows

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Suggestions on Rabbit Raising

By A. C. FREEMAN,
Of Sacramento.

The old familiar saying, "good things come in small parcels," surely holds good with the rabbit, and I believe that Bunny can tear a big hole in the H. C. L. This can be appreciated when it is realized that rabbit meat can be raised in the back yard at from 7 to 10 cents per pound and add a dish to the Sunday dinner that the ordinary family cannot afford in this day of high costs.

I will explain the raising of rabbits in Superior California. If you do not want to build a hutch, go to any music store and purchase a phonograph box, remove one side and in its place hinge a wire door. This can be placed in a shed, barn or even the basement if there is good ventilation and light.

Select Good Stock

By all means buy the best stock you can afford, and examine each and every rabbit for running nose, sore hing legs and cankered ears. If Bunny is troubled with any of these, refuse to have anything to do with him.

Where it is possible, I would advise purchasing a young bred doe of some one of the meat strains, as this will give you young rabbits in about two weeks and the young will surely win you to the fancy.

The great secret of rabbit raising is the feeding, and this is so simple that any 10-year-old boy or girl can do it and raise healthy rabbits. The first thing to remember is that Bunny will eat nothing but clean food, and that is half the battle.

Keep alfalfa hay before them at all times. This can best be accomplished by building a miniature manger in one end of the hutch. At night feed a handful of equal parts rolled barley rolled oats and bran mixed. Once a week season with salt.

Eats All Greens

The rabbit will eat all greens, but never feed cabbage, cauliflower, and very little lettuce, as it is hard on the kidneys. Our native chickweed, cheeseweed and dandelion are fine; carrots, beet tops, Swiss chard and all garden vegetables are good. Have water before them at all times.

The mother rabbit carries her young thirty days. Two days after kindling the young can be inspected and the litter cut down to six by destroying the smallest. This is very important, and will pay in the long run. A canned-goods box will make a nice nest for the little fellows. Turn the box upside down and have the lid removable.

Breeding

When the young are five weeks old the doe can be bred again, and in ten days remove her to a new hutch, leaving the young in the old one, and remove the nest box. Does may be bred four times a year, and should be allowed to rest during the hot summer months. To breed in summer means failure.

As to disease, if the hutches are cleaned daily and the rabbits are fed regularly, there will be little trouble from sickness.

Better Sires, Better Stock

The purpose and goal in view is the improvement of the principal classes of domestic live stock in the United States. Improvement has been taking place for many years, but progress can be hastened, it is believed, by intimate, systematic and concerted action.

Means of Improvement

The value of live stock depends on good care, housing, feeding, and disease control, as well as on breeding. Good breeding, however, determines the fundamental capacity of an animal to be profitable to its owner. Accordingly the replacement of scrub sires by good pure breds is considered a basis for all other improvements. While the use of good females bring results more quickly and economically in most cases.

Need For Better Live Stock

The underlying need for improvement of live stock in the United States is to increase efficiency in the production of meats and live stock products, including dairy and poultry commodities. Economical production is one of the surest and best means of maintaining a healthy volume of domestic trade and of meeting foreign competition. Success in both these fields is necessary to support a live stock industry of sufficient size to meet the future food needs of the country and, through animal fertilizer and other by-products, develop a well-balanced agriculture.

Basis for Nation-Wide Campaign

The nation-wide campaign of live stock improvement now being undertaken is in response to popular sentiment and to support local campaigns undertaken through state, community, and individual initiative. The plans on which the nation-wide efforts is conducted embody no essentially new features of live stock improvement. On the other hand, they have developed from successful policies already used on a smaller scale.

Better Knowledge of Breeding Principles

The campaign need not interfere with any work of live stock improvement now in progress in any part of the country. Its primary purpose is educational and it is largely intended to acquaint live stock owners with the principles of successful breeding. To make results effective and the campaign definite, a plan of enrollment is provided and each person enrolled receives an official emblem in recognition.

Field Organization and Enrollment.

The work will be conducted through such new ones as may arise locally to meet future needs. Several hundred county agents, extension workers, breeders, and others have signified their support. The states relations service of the United States department of agriculture requests that workers under its direct or indirect supervision give the campaign their active co-operation.

Who May Be Enrolled

Any person in the United States live stock may take part in the campaign and be so enrolled. It includes the boy or girl who has merely a pig or some poultry, as well as the rancheman or extensive live stock breeder. The enrollment of persons perman-

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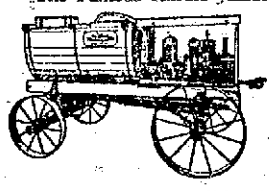

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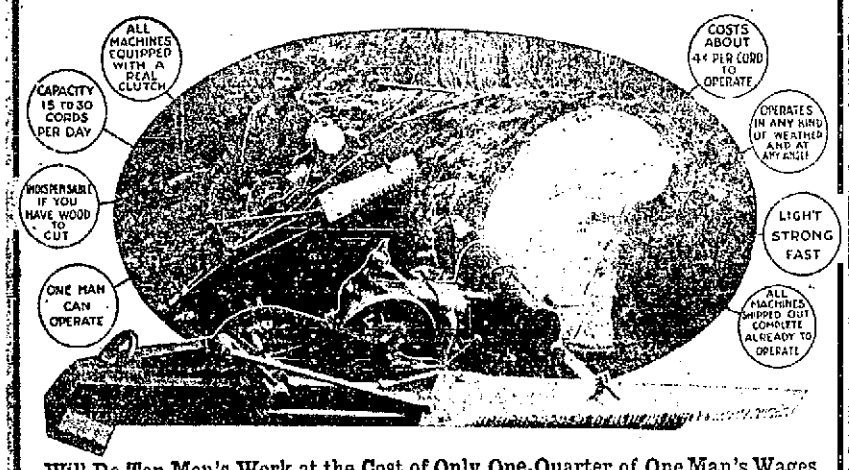

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Complicated and altogether unnecessary and unreasonable contraptions are often constructed at considerable expense that as a rule result in barriers to fresh air and sometimes create that bane to roosting fowls, draughts.

California poultry raisers of some experience smile at the strenuous efforts of some new to California poultrymen who persist in equipping their poultry roosts with various and sundry "ventilators" in the form of windows on hinges, trap doors and the like that really would require a constant attendance to keep adjusted properly without creating a draught.

What Is a Draught.—Air moving rapidly through an opening and particularly cold air entering a room where the temperature is higher than outside in a rapid current, is commonly recognized as a draught.

Fresh air moving slowly and in great volume is not a draught and cannot injure the roosting fowls since there is no sudden change of air against their bodies. Fowls roosting in trees, for instance, are not injured by the moving atmosphere even in storms to the extent that they would be if confined to a roost alongside of a hole through the wall the size of ones little finger. Houses with a roof and four walls in which ventilators are constructed are too often death traps because by this system of ventilation draughts are the natural result.

Columns and pages of poultry journals and of farm papers are the annual output of chicken house ventilation by some figured out system of trap doors and pulleys automatic and otherwise, most all of which is not applicable to California climate and is misleading in the extreme to the beginner.

The California Poultry House—Back in the 80's, when the California Cackler reflected the poultry wisdom of the poultry breeders and egg farmers of the Pacific coast, the problem of ventilation of poultry roosts was solved, and has remained solved, to the present day—so far as the more progressive and experienced poultry raisers are concerned. And incidentally the same principle that secures an abundance of fresh air without a hint of a draught, even during a storm, in poultry roosts, is used by the increasing thousands who are enjoying the delights of fresh air and nightly pageants of the heavenly bodies on California's sleeping porches.

In the primer of poultry raising in California may be found the condensed, yet clear and understandable, description of the most practical, simple, best ventilated, and altogether most sensible poultry house ever constructed and suitable for any climate that approximates ours in range of temperature. It is; three walls and a roof. By inference one side is wide open or covered with poultry netting if the fowls are confined to the house; the three sides are draught proof; a window may be included for light and sun but must not be opened, and the roof must not leak.

Housing of Flocks—Without an exception the housing of laying hens is the most important factor in the winning of success in the poultry business. Every other detail may be perfect; but trouble is waiting for the poultrymen who houses his hens in draughty roosts.

When we consider that undisturbed sleep and rest is of the greatest importance in maintaining the health and vigor of humans, no argument is needed to conclude that poultry and particularly laying hens must have proper sleeping quarters if egg production is to be maintained at a profitable figure.

BETTER SIRES BETTER STOCK

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ently engaged in raising live stock for market is especially desired.

Method of Enrollment

A person desiring to be enrolled in the better live stock campaign fills out a simple blank (which is furnished by the department) showing the kind and number of animals kept for breeding and he agrees that all sires used for breeding from the date of signing the blank must be pure breds of good quality. Females may be pure bred, crossbred, grade, or scrub. Animals listed should be those actually owned by the person signing the blank, but sires not owned may be used provided they are pure bred and of good quality.

Plan of Crusade in Brief

Date of inaugurating the crusade, October 1, 1919.

Its slogan—Better sires—better stock.

Its aim—To hasten the replacement of the multitude of scrub domestic animals with purebred or high-grade stock, and to improve the quality of purebreds themselves.

Its main method—Use of only good purebred sires in breeding, sires in many cases to be owned co-operatively or exchanged.

Live stock included—Cattle, horses and asses, swine, sheep, goats, and poultry.

Reasons for campaign — Quality and productive capacity of the average American farm animal are still low. Millions of families are wasting time and money on animals that give less return for the same expenditure than would better stock.

General Policies

Federal department's chief interest will be to reinforce work of state and counties. The real work must be done locally.

Plan includes everyone who keeps any kind of domestic live stock, from the boy, or girl with a pig or a few chickens to the ranchman or extensive breeder of live stock.

Scrub purebred sires as well as common scrubs should be eliminated.

Feeding and care fully as important as good breeding.

Emphasis on the use of good purebred sires rather than on ownership.

Local agricultural leaders in every community to decide whether campaign shall be intensive or conducted slowly. The general effort is a long campaign, however, likely to require many years.

Individual benefits and more efficient production to be stressed, rather than increased number of animals.

Each county to follow its own ideas as to the kind of stock its farmers should keep.

The plan of campaign interfers in no way with any work in livestock improvement now being conducted, but makes all the work more definite and effective by providing official recognition for progressive breeders.

NEW INFLUENCE IN NEW YORK

With the advent of women to power in New York the power of Tammany is broken. It may be a coincidence, and then again it may be the traditional objection of the feminine nature to being bossed. This is a contingency of which the politica machines will have to take account in dealing with new voters.—Baltimore American.

Napies, or Egyptian Grass As California Forage Crop

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to a height of from 6 to 12 feet on an average, though, as in the picture above, it sometimes attains a height of 15 feet or more. The plants tiller extensively, forming clumps with many coarse leafy stalks often averaging two dozen to each plant. The canes are erect growing and leafy.

Propagation and Planting

The grass may be propagated from joints or cuttings of the canes, from divisions of the root clump, or from the seed. Illustrations of the first two methods are shown in the photographs. Very little seed planting is done here owing to the inadequate supply and the case with which plants are secured from the joints. The mature canes are cut in the fall before danger from killing frosts, and are banked over winter after the method commonly practiced in handling Japanese or sugar cane. It must be kept in mind that a killing frost will injure the buds, rendering the seed canes inferior or even worthless for planting.

Whatever method of propagation is employed, the planting on soil of average fertility should be made in rows 6 feet apart with spaces of 3 to 4 feet between the plants in the rows. On poor ground closer plantings may prove satisfactory, while on highly fertile soil these distances should be increased. The crop shown in the illustration was planted from joints during the latter part of May and was harvested during August and September. After harvesting the joints were cut and healed in similar to grape cuttings and will be used for more extensive plantings during the coming year.

Soil, Climatic And Cultural Requirements

Napier grass is not as exacting in its soil requirements as are many of our better known forage crops, ac- seems to be about equal to Jap cane in its ability to grow successfully on a wide range of soils. In its native land where it is grown as a cultivated crop, it thrives comparatively well on rather poor land, though it responds to increased fertility. This tendency has been observed in its behavior here in the United States where it has proved itself able to grow on soils of only moderate fertility. But like most other heavy yielding crops, it succeeds best on good rich ground, and it cannot continue indefinitely to yield heavy crops on a light soil without some provision for restoring the plant food removed by the crop. This, of course, is equally true of other non-leguminous. As Napier grass is of tropical origin it succeeds well during hot summer weather, and will also make good growth during the autumn season, but the canes will be killed back by the first frosts. The established plants, however, have been known to show a marked resistance to cold, and, being well rooted, will take advantage of each warm day in the early spring. Newly set plants, on the other hand, will not root in cold wet soil, and do not make satisfactory progress until warm weather arrives.

The grass has also been shown to be drouth-resistant to a remarkable degree though by far more successful if given plenty of water and good cultivation. In general Napier grass should be as carefully irrigated and cultivated as are any other of the common forage crops.

There is comparatively little definite information available on the yield of feed from this grass. However, it seems that where conditions are favorable no other crop will be likely to excel it in the production of green feed. One test made at the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Florida averaged a yield at the rate of 19.5 tons to the acre. Another planting made at a different time and under somewhat different conditions gave a crop weighing at the rate of 39.1 tons of green feed to the acre. These results were obtained as a first crop from newly broken pine land without fertilizer. In these tests the canes were allowed to mature to be used as seed canes and the harvest was limited to a single cutting. A considerable increase in the total yield for the season might have been expected if the usual practice of cutting two or three crops had been followed. Many other reports of large yields have been received from various sources. In actual practice, however, it will usually be found that like most other crops the yield will vary widely, depending upon the character of the soil, the nature of the season, and the general treatment given the crop. Still enough has been learned to justify the belief that Napier grass will produce as much or more tonnage per unit area as will and other for for use in the early spring. age crop.

Utilization, Palatability, Feeding Value.

Napier grass affords great promise as a soiling crop. It grows very rapidly and may be cut when 4 or 5 feet high, supplying a heavy yield of green fodder. In nutritive value and palatability it is probably not excelled by any similar non-leguminous feed. When cut at this stage of maturity the stubble is in a tender growing condition and tends to promote a quick and vigorous ratoon growth insuring a maximum number of good cuttings during the growing season. This grass seems especially suited as a green feed for dairy animals, as its high content of protein and its decidedly palatable nature render it valuable in a milk producing ration. Just how valuable it is for silage and as a pasture is not yet fully known. The mature canes contain a high percent of woody fiber, and this might reduce their value for silage. On the other hand if the canes were cut when too young and succulent, it would seem probable that a soft, washy silage of high acidity might result.

In the following table the composition of green Napier grass is compared with that of green corn, sorghum, and Japanese cane.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Water	78.1	75.1	72.1	65.84
Ash	1.2	1.4	.60	2.68
Protein	1.9	1.5	.45	8.58
Carbohydrates	13.0	14.0	21.40	11.13
Fat	.5	1.0	.60	.52
Fiber	5.2	7.0	6.65	12.24

The analysis show that Napier grass compares very favorably in feeding constituents with any of our common non-leguminous forage plants. The only objectionable feature brought out in the comparison being the rather high percent of fiber in Napier grass.

Although it is not as yet very widely known and its adaptability to conditions as they are found here is still a matter of question, that those who are familiar with Napier grass the majority are of the opinion that it has a future in California and the southwest surpassing that of any other forage crop with the exception of alfalfa.

Encounter Hitch in Cabinet Formation

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28.—A hitch has occurred in the formation of a new cabinet. Hope is still expressed that a combination headed by M. Delacroix, premier of the retiring cabinet, will prevail, but there is also talk of a ministry headed by Paul Hymans, minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet which resigned.

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should be worked into the soil alongside the plants about the time that they start an active growth in January or February, or, if the weather is still very cold at that time, even later in the spring. If large amounts of high-grade fertilizer are used in the fall, the plants will grow soft and be more subject to injury by cold weather than if they are kept growing slowly. Later, when the weather begins to warm, the fertilizer may be applied and the plants pushed to a ...

Winter cabbage of the Charleston Wakefield or Jersey Wakefield varieties can be planted in the open ground during this month and will mature during March or April. A number of plant growers make a specialty of supplying the hardy, outdoor grown cabbage plants suitable for winter cultivation.

Fertilizing of Winter Vegetable Gardens

One point which should be borne in mind when planting semi-hardy crops that are to be wintered over is that very little fertilizer should be used at the time the crops are planted, but that an abundant supply rapid growth.

Good Seeds a Necessity

Many of the failures of winter gardens are due to poor preparation of the land and to inferior seeds. In many cases the garden is filled with weeds which must be kept out of the successful garden. The soil must be thoroughly pulverized and kept in a good mulch. There is always the danger of securing seeds that are left from last year's supply and as a result a poor stand of plants is secured. Insist that the seeds procured for planting the winter garden are reasonably fresh and of high vitality. Good seeds may cost a little more than the poor ones, but they will effect a great saving in the long run.

A GAY DECEIVER

John—You work hard. How many hods of mortar have yuh carried up that ladder today?"

Bill—"Hush, man. I'm foolin' the boss. I've carried this same hodful up and down all day, an' he thinks I've been workin'."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

DILUTED PIE

Thanksgiving is coming with its one-half of one per cent mince pie and its tender memories of other days.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LITHUANIAN BOYS ARE ICE DODGERS

Everybody knows that the Boy Scouts of America can do more stunts than most anybody else in the country. They can swim, and dive, and run and jump, and cook and work, and do everything else there is to do in the woods, the water, the country, the city, or wherever you put them. But there's one thing that they don't do that the boys of another country are experts in. The boys of America know nothing about "ice-dodging," and if they could see the boys of Lithuania "ice-dodging" they would open their eyes in wonder.

What is ice-dodging? And where is Lithuania? Look up Lithuania on the map and then see if the geography does not say that Lithuania is a cold country, with deep snow and thick ice in winter time.

In winter, snow sports are the best fun in the world for the young Lithuanians. They go sleighing a great deal then, flying all over the countryside in their gay painted sleighs, hitched up to their good old farm horses, that, like the people of Lithuania, are always busy at something.

But in the early spring when the snow is beginning to get soft and the frozen rivers and streams begin to break up into ice blocks that move slowly around in the water, comes ice-dodging time, the best season in the year, if you ask a Lithuanian boy. For then he gets out his swift little canoe and takes the river, trying to dodge those unaccountable blocks of ice that will sometimes mysteriously move right into his path sometimes brush up against the slender little craft, sometimes rush past him stirring the water, and rocking the canoe like a cradle.

The Lithuanians have no Boy Scouts organized into clubs as have the boys of America and England. Theirs is a poor country, oppressed and burdened with work and taxes, so that their people have had very little time for good times, except as they could squeeze them in between the daily tasks. But the Lithuanian boys could teach the Boy Scouts one stunt anyway. And the Boy Scouts could teach them a dozen different things, including baseball.

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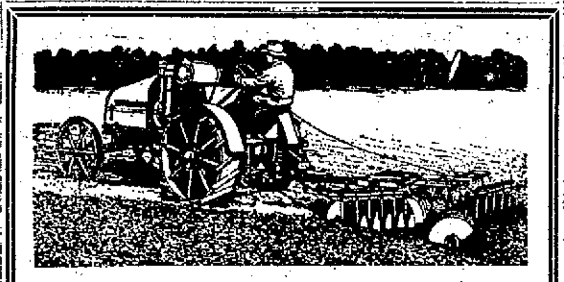

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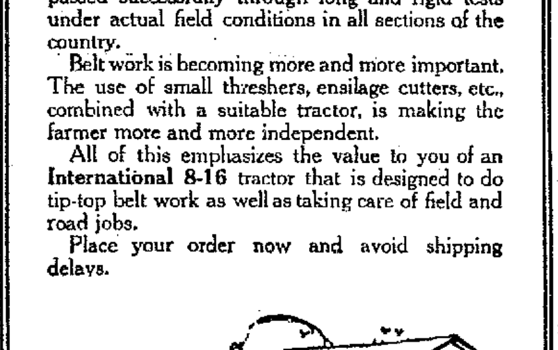

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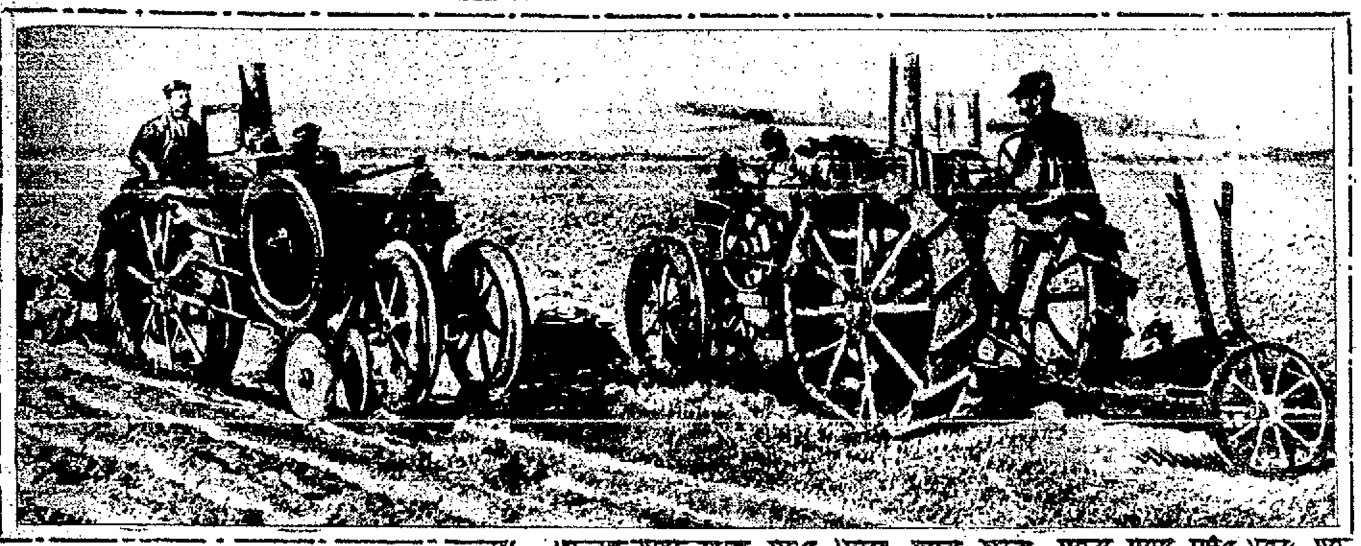

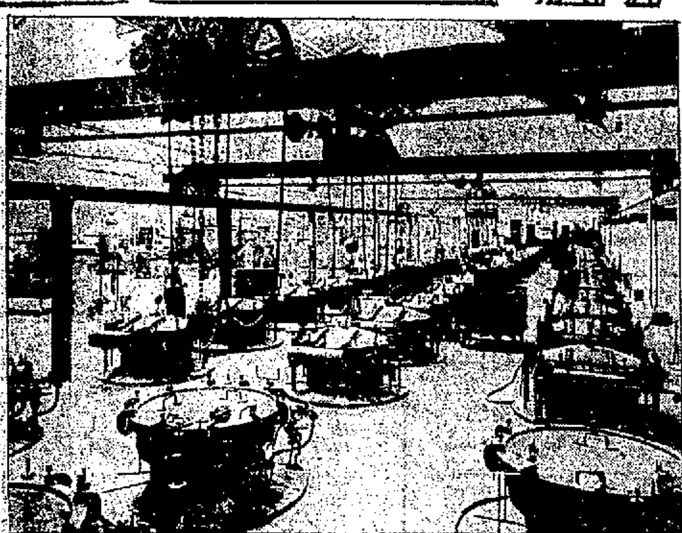

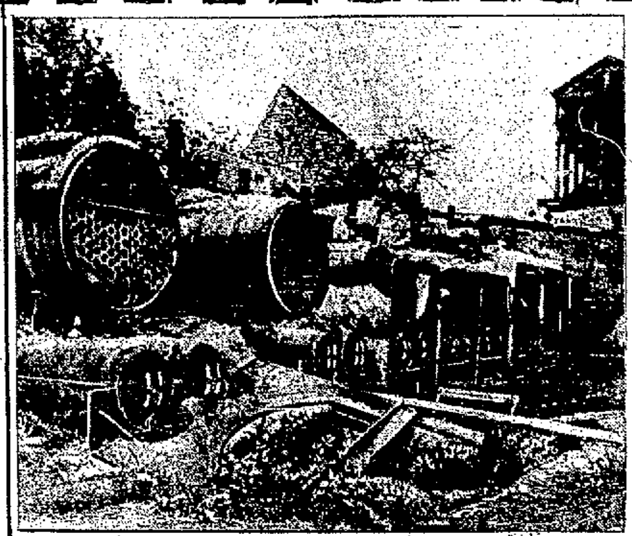

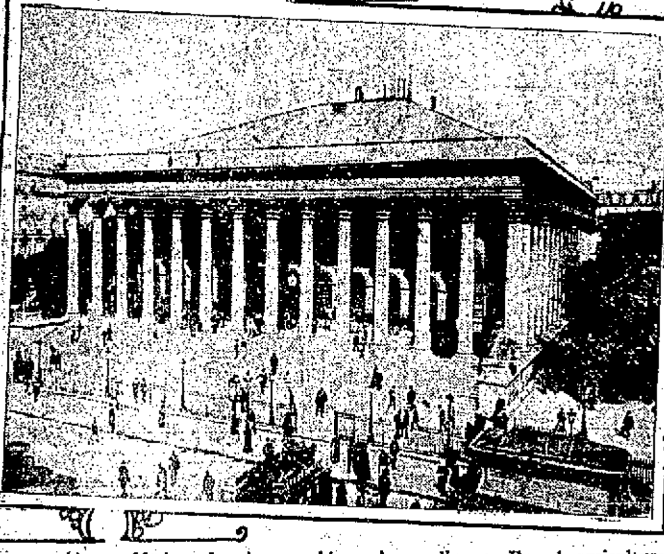

Above—Modern farming machinery is speeding up French agriculture.
Middle Left—A perfume distillery at Grasse, representing a flourishing French industry.
Middle Right—A ruined sugar factory on the Aisne—the French are rapidly rebuilding these destroyed plants.
Lower Left—The Paris Bourse—center of trade in securities of rapidly reviving French industries.
Lower Right—Loading a wagon with bananas at Djombe. France's African territories are rich in agricultural resources.

Rapid progress is being made in France in its work of reconstruction. Her people are returning to work gradually; her devastated districts are rapidly being revived. It will, of course, be years before much of this destruction can be replaced, but the rest of France is busy and prosperous. A great deal of money was spent there during the war by England and the United States, and its effects are manifest. France, of course, has an enormous indebtedness and the French government has not yet undertaken to collect the taxes from the French people which a sound financial policy would dictate.

The surprising military achievements of France in the war, however, attested the fortitude and morale of a great people, but the strength and adaptability of the national industrial and financial organization.

In area, continental France is more than four times as large as New York state. The population in 1911 was 39,601,509. But in thinking of France as an economic unit, its vast colonial empire must be included. In addition, France now regains Alsace-Lorraine, with an area of 5,605 square miles, and a population of 1,874,000 in 1910.

To offset the addition of the returned provinces, France lost in killed during the war 1,385,000 men. In the seventy-seven uninvaded departments there was, from 1914 to 1918, inclusive, a net decrease in population of about 1,070,000, calculated on the basis of reported births and deaths. Allowing for a greater proportionate loss in the invaded provinces, France has just about held her own in population during the war.

The national wealth of France before the war was estimated at $67,000,000,000. At the present changed level of prices her wealth is now well beyond $100,000,000,000, despite the crippling of her industries and devastating of her field in the invaded territory.

The total debt of France on July 31, 1914, was $6,593,278,296. The debt in March, 1919, was approximately $34,508,000,000. Some $1,392,000,000, however, had been advanced to the Allies. Taking no account of other offsets, the net debt, computed by deducting from the gross total the advance to the Allies, amount to approximately $33,389,000,000.

Of the total debt about $4,785,000,000 is external. As offset to the external debt, there are French investments abroad estimated at $3,100,000,000.

The internal debt is so large that only by heavy taxation can revenues for its service be obtained. In view of the sudden overrunning of a large portion of French territory, it was expedient to rely during the war mainly on borrowing. Until the taxing machinery can be reorganized, it is probable that considerable further borrowing will be necessary. Ultimately, taxation sufficient to meet the expenses will have to be levied.

The key to the solution of the fiscal problem confronting the French government is industrial. The really wonderful efficiency of the French nation as a fighting organization was in itself a guarantee that the national equipment for production was highly developed.

The departments of Nord and Pas de Calais, which were overrun in the early weeks of the war, were among the most highly developed industrial sections of France. The districts occupied by the enemy represented more than 50 per cent of the nation's coal production, 80 per cent of the total iron production, 68 per cent of the steel output, and 64 per cent of the pig iron output. The textile, beet sugar, and other industries also suffered greatly.

However, production was not paralyzed. So resolutely was the provision of food undertaken that by the spring of 1916 the agricultural situation was almost as satisfactory as it had been for two years before. Between June, 1915, and June, 1917, the number of cattle in France increased appreciably.

In various lines of industry there was expansion of the capital equipment as the war progressed. New plants were constructed and old ones enlarged. In addition to the construction by the French, many new works and improvements, chiefly transport facilities, were made by the British and the Americans.

In 52,278 plants investigated, which were engaged in what may be called civilian production, it was found that the number of employes at work in July, 1917, was larger than before the war.

In mechanical construction the war occasioned the renewal in large part of the total equipment of the French factories. Much of this equipment was obsolete, and its replacement with more modern machine tools marked a permanent gain. The scarcity of workers in many cases was largely offset by the introduction of labor-saving machines.

New coal fields helped to replace the output of mines that had been seized. The iron deposits of Normandy gave rise to an important smelting industry in that region.

One of the most significant of all the industrial developments during the war was the expansion of hydro-electric installation. Of the estimated 6,000,000 horse-power available in the country, only about 650,000 horse-power had been brought into use in 1913. At the end of 1917 there had been added some 375,000 horse-power, or more than half as much as all the developed water power in 1913. These new power installations have profoundly influenced the metallurgical industries. Before the armistice, about fifty electric furnaces were producing steel, with an estimated capacity of 500,000 tons annually. A beginning has been made in the electrification of railways, and it is expected that the work of further electrification will be pushed vigorously. A full utilization of waterpower resources would result in a saving of approximately 20,000,000 tons of coal annually.

The principal sources of hydro-electric energy are in the sections of France least exposed to invasion. This fact and the development of the transportation in central, southern, and western France during the war, including an enormous expansion of port and terminal works, combine to make relatively permanent the new center of French industry. And this means that in many cases the destroyed factories in northeastern France will not be rebuilt on the old sites.

In addition to this reconstruction behind the lines in France, the productive equipment of the country has been greatly enlarged as a result of the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine and the control of the coal mines in the Saar Basin.

Throughout the period of German control, agriculture and manufacturing in Alsace-Lorraine, already important, continued to develop.

The recovery of the provinces is especially important for France, however, because of their mineral resources. The iron deposits in Lorraine, it is estimated, amount to 1,860,000,000 tons.

The coal production in the Saar Basin before the war amounted to about 16,500,000 tons annually. According to the peace terms, Germany undertakes to deliver to France 7,000,000 tons of coal a year for ten years and, in addition, an amount of coal equal to the difference between the annual production before the war of the mines of the Nord and Pas de Calais, which were destroyed as a result of the war, and the production of the mines of the same area for a period not exceeding ten years.

The potash deposits of Alsace are also important. The output of 1913 was 350,000 tons, although the Germans had never found it necessary to work these mines intensively under a policy of artificially restricted production. In the coming years unusual emphasis will be placed upon the enlargement of agricultural production in France. And every domestic source of fertilizer will facilitate the expansion of agriculture.

Alsace-Lorraine was the chief seat of the German cotton manufacturing industry and was also an important center of the woolen industry. The number of cotton spindles in the returned provinces before the war was one-fourth the number in France. Other important manufacturing industries in Alsace-Lorraine include glass, chemicals and paper.

The indications are that France will not revert to the pre-war industrial position, characterized so largely by small scale production of fine quality manufactures. Doubtless there will be sufficient hand production and concentration upon luxury articles, but the main development promises to be the building up of a great manufacturing center in line with pre-war developments in England and Germany.

The total area of the French colonial possessions is more than twenty-two times that of continental France. The population of these colonies is greater by 18 per cent than the population of continental France. In 1913 the total foreign trade of the colonies was valued at $605,800,000. The trade, therefore, was approximately one-fourth that of France proper. It is important to note that France supplied 65 per cent of the imports of the colonies and of the exports from the colonies 44 per cent was sent to France.

This colonial empire contains valuable resources—agricultural, forest and mineral. Time will be required for their development, but indications are that their development in the near future will progress much more rapidly than in the years before the war. It is to be expected that French capital will be invested more heavily than ever before, not only in French colonies but also in other undeveloped lands.

As a necessary part of the industrial development of France much emphasis is placed upon agriculture. There was a noticeable extension of agriculture before the war, particularly in northern France. The enormous capacity of the French metallurgical industries will find one of its natural outlets in the production of farm machinery.

The losses suffered by the French merchant marine during the war have been more than offset by new construction and purchases. Other construction is under way, and a portion of the indemnity exacted of Germany will be paid to France in the form of merchant ships.

The French have made surprising progress since the armistice in readjusting industry to a peace basis. As early as February, 1919, the minister of industrial reconstruction reported that out of a total of 1,700,000 employes occupied on November, 1918, in a group of government and private plants, 1,300,000 were then engaged in peaceful pursuits.

One of the most striking developments is found in the rapidity with which the means of communication, destroyed or impaired during the war, have been restored. It is reported that 90 per cent of the destroyed railways have been reconstructed and that approximately one-third of the highways damaged during the war have been repaired. The minister of liberated regions reported in June that 70,000 houses had already been repaired, that 10,000 new houses had been completed, and that between 55,000 and 70,000 houses were under construction.

While a great volume of raw material from abroad will be required in the work of rehabilitation, for the most part French industries are themselves able to supply the necessary equipment. The great need is not foreign machines and tools, but materials with which to operate idle equipment.

There are, of course, marked differences between the problems which confronted France in 1871 and those of today. But, if after an overwhelming defeat and the loss of an important portion of French territory, the nation was able to recover so rapidly in the 70's, now heartened by victory and with productive equipment enlarged, it may be expected that recovery in the present period of reconstruction will be no less rapid.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 26.—The Texas Ranger force of eighty-two men is proving inadequate to meet calls for state police, according to an announcement from the governor's office. All but ten of the rangers are permanently stationed on the Mexican border.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—President Wilson today approved the recommendations of the naval selection board for thirty-one permanent and seven temporary captains, 53 permanent and 12 temporary commanders. Lieutenant Commander Albert C. Read, commander of the NC-4, on its trans-Atlantic flight, was included in the list for promotion to the temporary rank of commander.

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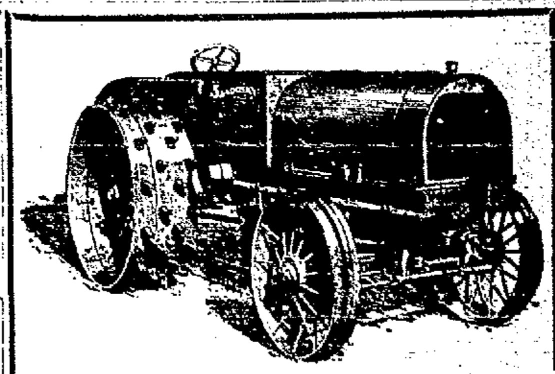

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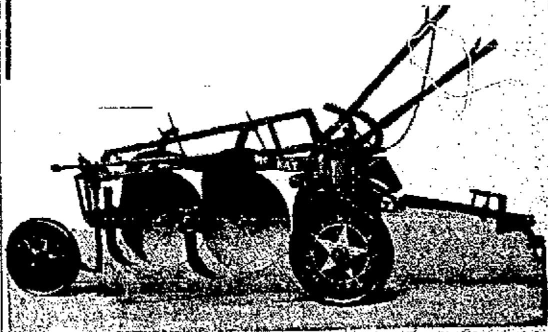

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P. L. C. Tuberculosis Work Outlined, Seal Sale Soon

The work of the tuberculosis committee of the Parlor Lecture Club has not been duplicated anywhere in the United States and it is unusual in the history of the tuberculosis movement for a group to have presented the community with the machinery to fight the "white plague," including the opening of a tuberculosis clinic, the employment of a visiting nurse and a physician to re-examine rejected men and the discharged soldiers. The club has accomplished a constructive piece of tuberculosis work along the lines of prevention in furnishing Miss Blanche Post to the schools as visiting nurse, and many children are looked after by her, there being at present thirty-two active cases suffering with tuberculosis, patients who need to be taken into the foothills and given the same kind of care that the state tuberculosis association is giving the children at the Marin county preventorium. Owing to the limited quarters there, only two Fresno children could be taken and it is expected during 1920 to open a place for the children to continue the work of the county nurse and it is arranged already to provide the elementary schools with scales where the children can be weighed and those found to be underweight may be provided with the extra food by the committee. The city has also been presented through this work of the Parlor Lecture Club committee with a complete dental equipment for school children. Besides the work with the children, three people have been sent to Southern California to complete their cure there.

The schools visited by Miss Post are those where the teachers asked for the services of the school nurse and are in varied localities throughout the county, from Coalinga oil fields in the Coast Range to Toll House and Mountain View in the Sierras.

Thirty-two cases of children varying in ages from 7 to 15 have been carefully diagnosed and have been found to have tuberculosis, in stages from the earliest symptoms to the very latest stages of the disease. Miss Post states that the sad part of the report is that Fresno county has no place to put the tuberculosis children and after found the diagnosed must be left for the disease to progress.

The following includes the schools visited with the number of pupils in each:

Fowler, 429; Selma, 255; Malaga, 151; Magnolia, 43; Herndon, 41; Clovis, 317; Riverdale, 162; Grant, 34; Laguna, 21; Coalinga, 603; Roosevelt, 34; Temperance, 23; Kerman grammar, 90; Kerman high, 100; Thielman, No. 1, 116; Thielman, No. 2, 89; Manning, 58; Bethel, 130; Monroe, 118; West Park, 136; Fresno Colony, 114; Nees Colony, 51; Wahtoke, 52; Canal, 111; Mt. Campbell, 27; Lone Star, 102; Terry, 121; Gray Colony, 51; Perrin Colony, 57; Summit Lake, 65; Horace Mann, 42; Teague, 46; Tierra Loma, 9; Dietrey Springs, 6; Locan, 77; Fortuna, 57; Mechanicsville, 3; Pleasantvale, 35; Mountain View, 3; Hawkins, 15; Jefferson, 67; Caiwa, 132; Roeding, 106; Sanger, 477; Wolters, 113; Madison, 230; Liberty, 42; Granville, 47; Centerville, 66; San Joaquin, 78; Fink, 52; Orange Centre, 62; Iowa, 70; Prairie, 111; Walnut, 63; Firebaugh, 53; Barstow, 150; Vineland, 82; Franklin, 72; Fair View, 51. Making a total of 6375.

The cases are recorded as follows. Tonsils, 811; adenoids, 918; defective teeth, 2,017; malnutrition, 127; under weight, 812; defective vision, 693.

The need for proper sanitorium care where children may be cared for, relieving the parent till the child is restored to them, well, is being and must be further emphasized.

A report of the county school inspection and tuberculosis nursing, in which Miss Post submits her cases and accounts of the inspections, states that in regard to work among the Indians, that "during July a call came from J. G. Brendell, Indian missionary, and a visit to each of the schools and Indian missions was made, a clinic held in the various Indian churches, where Indians gathered and were given first aid, and lessons in home nursing; visits were made to their homes in the hills, windowless huts in many instances, and they were shown how best to care for their sick with the materials at hand, and were shown the value of cleanliness and fresh air. Many were suffering from tuberculosis, trachoma, rheumatism and skin diseases. During August, as the Indians gathered from the hills to work in the fruit, an Indian hospital and dental clinic was established in Clovis and many were given bedside care. The dental work was established through the aid of the state anti-tuberculosis association. During the school vacation the names of sixty-five men exempt from the army draft on account of tuberculosis were sent from the state board of health. A visit to each was made, with instruction and literature as how to best guard against tuberculosis; also advice and help in gaining admission to sanitoriums, and where home care seemed advisable they were assisted in preparing their homes and diet.

"The time is coming when it will be realized that seats and desks should be made adjustable to the sizes of the children, and that money used for instruction is only half as well spent on children with decayed teeth, impaired vision, diseased tonsils, adenoids, malnutrition and other defects noted. The seats furnished the children cause flat chests and curved spines when frequently small children sit with their feet dangling too short to touch the floor.

Among the cases reported by Miss Post are the following:

"On taking a small boy home from school to talk with his mother about his physical condition, it was learned that the mother worked in a restaurant from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m., and that an 11-year-old girl was caring for three children of from one to three years of age. The little girl reported that the China doctor said she was too sick to go to school. When asked what they had to eat all day, they replied "nothing until "mamma or papa brings something home at night." Their father, not well, was also out looking for work, which was intermittent. All were under-nourished and improperly clothed. It was found that they had scarcely any bedding. This case was reported to the proper authorities, who provided milk, bedding, food and a steady job for the father, which enabled the mother to return home to her family.

"While visiting a school in June, 1918, two brothers, one six and the other thirteen, were found to have diseased tonsils and adenoids. The older boy looked very much like tuberculosis, though he did not cough. A visit to the parents to urge physical examination was laughed at. The boy was considered all right, and it all cost too much money. Everything possible was done by the nurse to induce the parents to seek medical advice, but in vain. A second visit in July brought the same result. A third visit in August was made, hoping to have something done before he returned to school in the fall. An older sister and the mother were convinced, but said the father would not spend the money. The boy worked in the fruit all summer. Was returned to school in the fall. Was visited by the nurse again in February. By this time the boy was coughing and the diagnosis of tuberculosis certain. The fourth visit was made to the home. This time the father promised to take his two sons for examination. This revealed the boy to have both lungs affected. The younger was operated upon for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. The elder kept out of school, sleeping out of doors, taking the rest cure. The father, convinced, and willing to do all in his power to give the boy the care that may bring him back to health. This boy now, after nearly a year's treatment, teeth filled and in fine shape; mother bought a goat, so that he might have pure milk; in August an X-ray revealed the cavity in the lung entirely healed. He is now going to school to get the physical exercises for the chest given by the physical director.

"A man exempt from the army draft on account of tuberculosis. A visit revealed the patient to be working in a fruit canning establishment. When approached as to his condition he declared his family physician had diagnosed his case malaria. The diagnosis of tuberculosis from the physicians of the exemption board was shown and he was urged to have an examination by a lung specialist. He was found to have tuberculosis well advanced. As he had a wife and two small children he refused sanatorium care unless means be provided for their care in his absence. By reporting the case to the welfare board the rent was paid and provision made to assist the wife while her husband was being treated. Their two small children were operated upon for removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.

This patient, after eight months' treatment, left the sanitorium an arrested case. And he is now an assistant editor of a small town newspaper. He learned to care for himself and promised to take every precaution to keep the health he had earned at so great a cost."

The tuberculosis committee of the Parlor Lecture Club consisting of Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, chairman; Mrs. C. F. Reilly, Mrs. Peter Droge, Mrs. A. L. Dahlgren, Mrs. M. Lorer, Mrs. S. L. Platt, Mrs. M. Saier and Mrs. A. H. McWherter, is in charge of the local sale of Christmas seals which will open on Thanksgiving day and conclude December 22. The proceeds thus obtained will be used for the furtherance of preventative work and care of tuberculous people.

Austrian Delegate to Anti-Famine Meet Arrives in London

Professor K.J. Wenckebach

Professor K. F. Wenckebach of Austria, who is one of the delegates from the Central Powers to the Anti-Famine conference, which is scheduled to take place shortly in London. The professor, on his arrival in London, reported that food conditions in Austria were beyond imagination. He declared that aid must be forthcoming within a very short time, otherwise the country would be threatened with famine.

MAKES GIFT OF LAND AT TAHOE

Transfers Land on Shore of Lake to Forest Service

NEVADA CITY, Nov. 27.—Announcement is made here by the supervisor of the Tahoe national forest of the gift by former Representative William Kent, of Kentfield, California, of a beautiful tract of land fronting on Lake Tahoe as a public camp site and children's playground. The gift has been accepted by the Forest Service, and rangers are now engaged in improving the tract in readiness for the tourist season of 1920.

The tract is situated about two miles south of Tahoe Tavern. It fronts on the state highway 467 feet and has a depth of 1000 feet, and this is set aside forever as a children's playground. The beach is suitable for bathing and a pier extending into the lake will be erected.

The tract was transferred to the Forest Service under an agreement that the Forest Service shall construct and maintain thereon a free camp ground. Due to Mr. Kent's objection, the service was obliged to reconsider its plan to name it the Kent Public Camp Ground, and it will be designated as the Tahoe Public Camp Ground.

The Tahoe Forest Service will spend about [illegible] in improving the tract [illegible]. Among the improvements will be roads, walks and trails, a complete water system, latrines, a pier to connect with lake steamers, and equipment for the children's ground.

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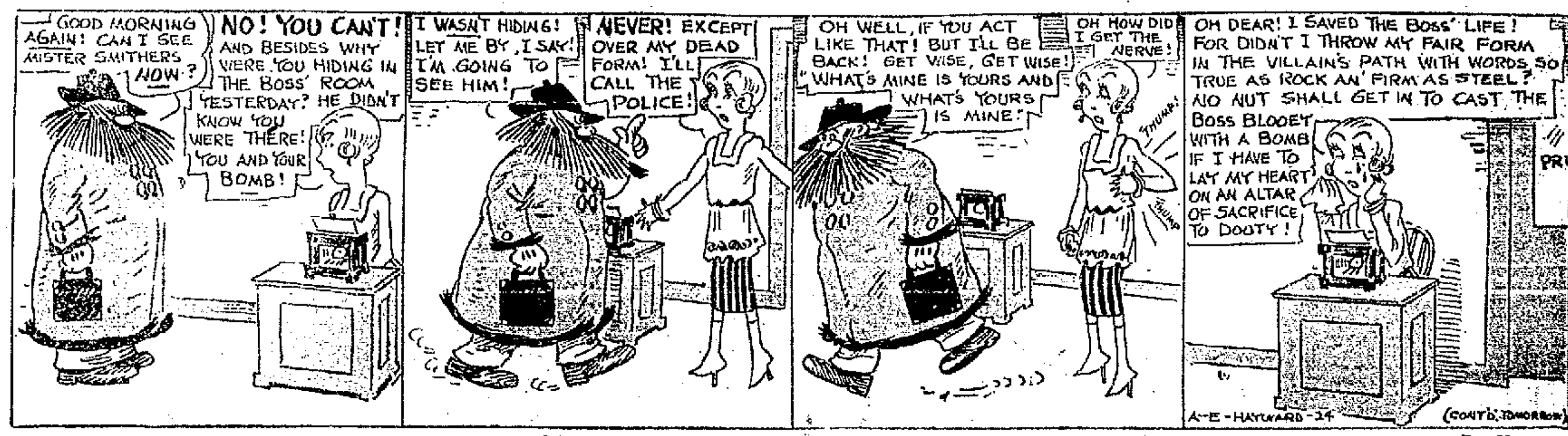

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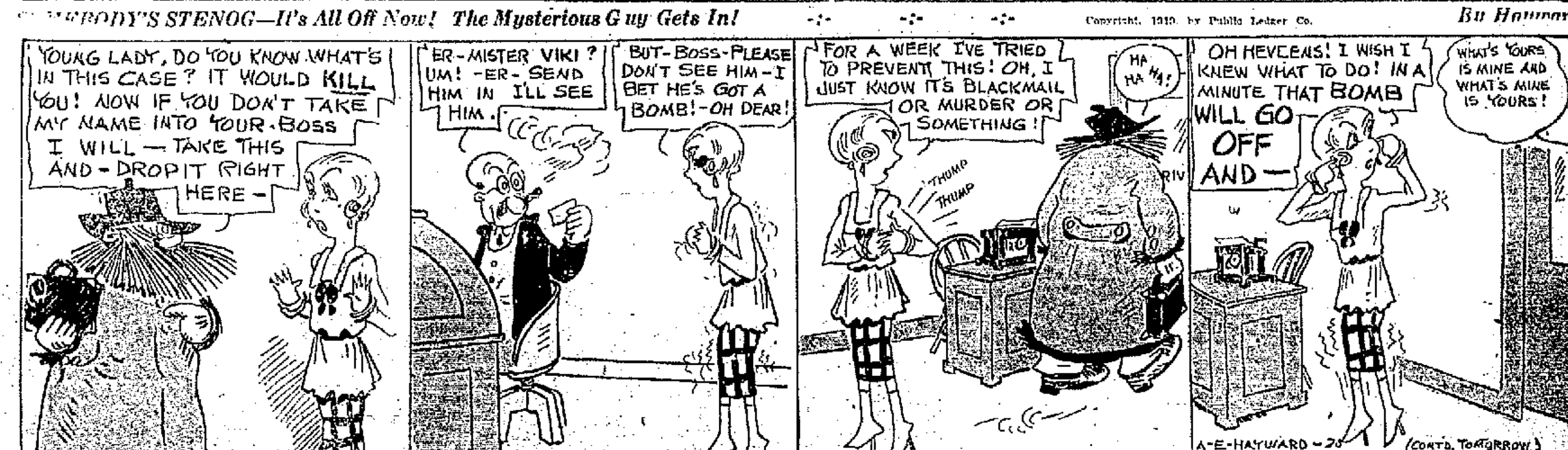

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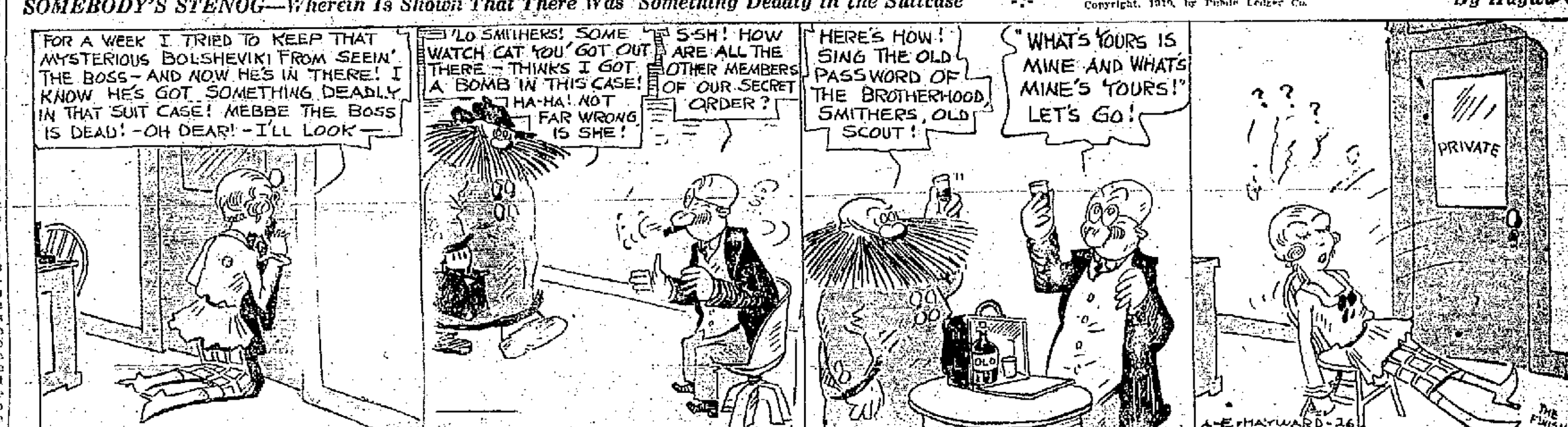

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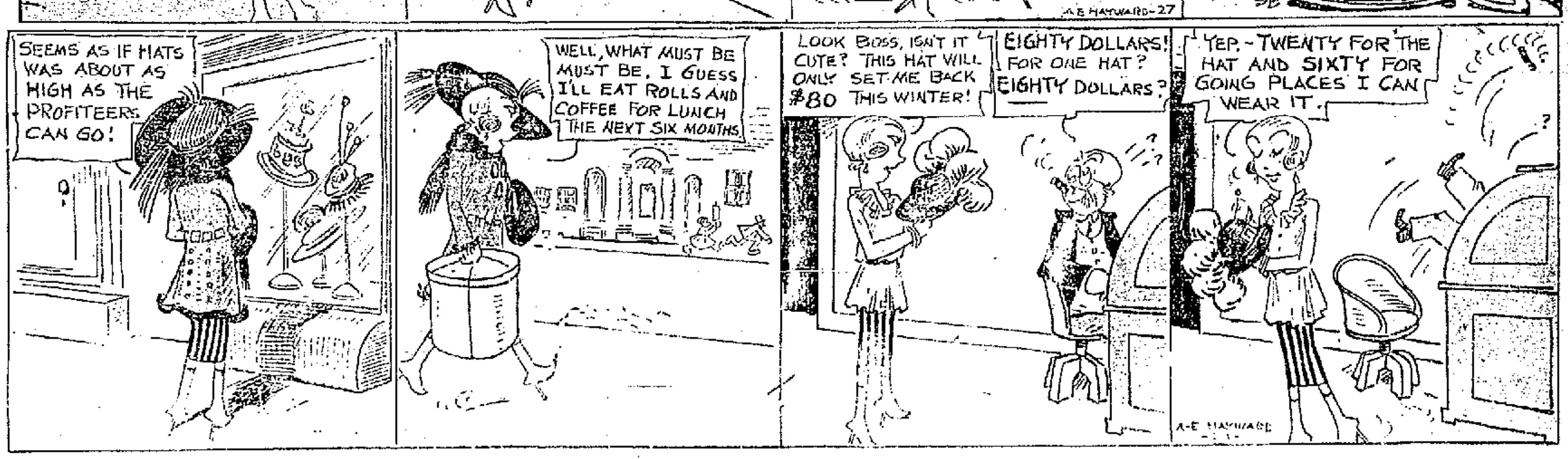

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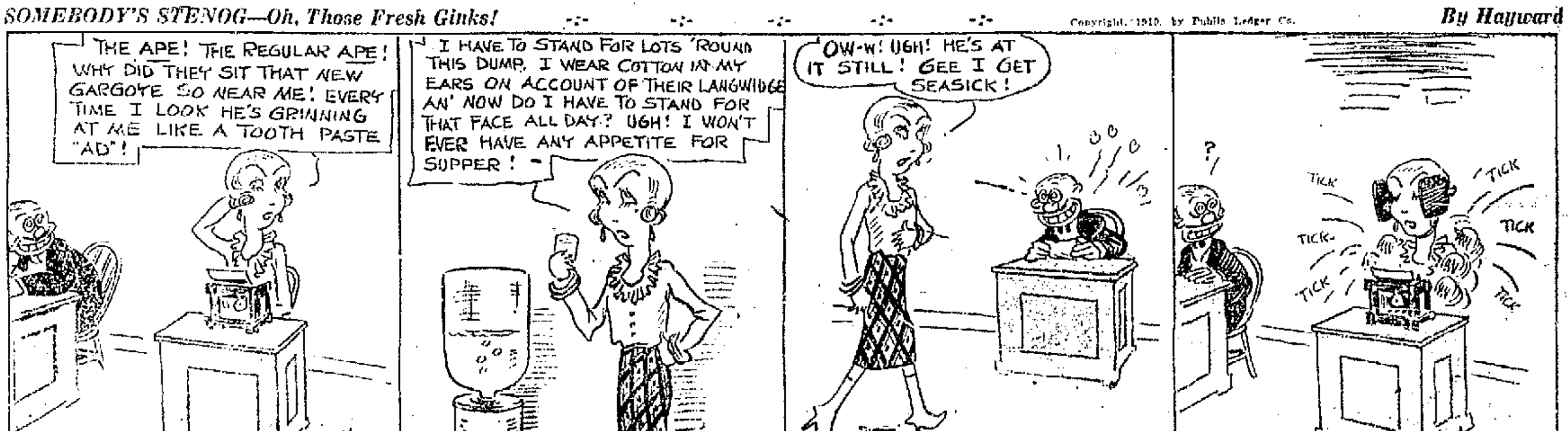

Stories of Adventure and Love

A Wolf In Sheep's Clothes

By Joella Johnson

As she gave her dress one or two final pats, Jessie Knight looked at the reflection of herself in the mirror. It was an old-fashioned glass with a wave in it, and she had to tilt it in order to get a good view of herself. She thought she looked very nice. Her blue poplin dress was new and she had waved her hair becomingly. Her hands, of course, were better out of sight. They had grown coarse and rough with work since her marriage. On the left one shone the tiny spark of a diamond guarding her unworn wedding ring. She loved her rings, for to her they were symbolic—the one of great joy, the other of a lasting security.

Her hat and coat were not so fresh as her dress, and they did not match. Still the coat was warm and she had always felt that the hat was particularly becoming. She looked in the glass again and smiled. Certainly Gertrude would not find her changed.

She locked the door behind her and slipped the key in the crevice where Preston could find it if he came to the house. He was pitching hay over in the barn. She could hear the rustle of the hay and his spirited whistling. She "hoo-hooed" to him, and he came to the little hay door in the top of the barn, pitchfork in hand, and looked down at her. He took off his hat and wiped his forehead on his sleeve. "Cover your head; you'll take cold," Jessie commanded.

"It's summer temperature up here in the hay. Going to be gone long?" he inquired.

"Till supper time, probably. Call Nick. I don't want him following me into town."

Preston whistled to the dog and Jessie swung down the hill alone. She was very happy.

It was a dull winter's day, with snow hanging upon the horizon in thick, leaden clouds piled up like vast distant mountains. "Knee deep" sang on the wan bough of a wayside tree. Jessie shook her hand at him. "We've had snow enough, you little trickster!" she said.

At the foot of the hill the town began straggling along to a center of lively congestion. Jessie's destination did not lie at the center, though close to it. The house she sought was a rather isolated, old one on a principal street. She rang the bell and an elderly woman came to the door.

"Why, how do you do, Jessie!" she exclaimed. "Come right in. Gertrude's out now, but she'll be back in a few moments. She'll be so glad to see you. Take that chair by the radiator, and draw off your coat. Did you walk down?"

"Yes, I walked," Jessie replied. "Preston was busy and I didn't mind. There's a good track all the way."

"Since you went up on the hill to live I never see you any more," said Mrs. Bates. "I was telling Gertrude so. There! I guess that's her step now on the veranda."

Jessie heard the step and her face flushed with expectation as she turned it toward the door. She had not seen Gertrude Whittaker in a year, and they had once been all in all to each other. Her heart beat nervously as the door opened and Gertrude entered.

That first glance showed Jessie how much Gertrude had changed during the year that she had been working in the city. She was a figure of fashion in her handsome brown suit and toque and tawny furs. She had on a little veil edged with scallops that just came to her nose. Through it her eyes looked large and coquettish.

"Why, it's—Jessie!" she said.

"Yes, it's Jessie," Jessie stood up. She held out her hand. Gertrude clasped it with her perfectly gloved fingers, but she did not offer a kiss. "I'm delighted to see you," she said perfunctorily. "Just excuse me till I put away my coat and hat."

She left the room. When she came back and sat down Jessie eyed her with admiration. Gertrude had caught the prevailing air of elegant simplicity in dress and it was very becoming. She looked more like a little lady of leisure than a girl who earned her own living as she leaned back in her chair, critically examining a carefully manicured nail.

"Well?" inquired Mrs. Bates. "What did you see down street?"

"Snow, and then some." Gertrude smiled. "Oh, I saw a team or two come to bring the womenfolk to town to do their Saturday's trading." She mimicked the local vernacular cleverly. "Auntie, I wouldn't come back to this poky old burg to live for anything in the world. I don't see how I stood it as long as I did. I don't see how you stand it. As for you, Jessie, way up there on the hill—why, it must feel like you were buried alive!"

"Now, Gertrude, it isn't as bad as all that," Mrs. Bates tried to say tactfully. "You didn't use to think it was either when you lived here."

"Oh, I didn't know any better then. But now I do. I never grew up till I got to New York. Of course, it's no use talking to you two about it, for you wouldn't understand. You're back just where I was a year ago."

Mrs. Bates laughed. "Just hear her, Jessie! She's been going it this way ever since she came. You'd think we were heathen and she was the only original missionary. I tell her she's got New York on the brain."

Jessie sat silent. She was trying hard to readjust all her ideas of Gertrude. Somehow she did not seems to know this stylish little creature with the peculiarly coiled hair and exquisitely delicate complexion and hands. Gertrude's appearance fascinated her; she could not keep her glance from straying over it continually—a glance that was growing every instant more wistful and wondering.

"I wish," Gertrude said, thoughtfully, "that I'd got hold of Jessie sooner and made her go with me. It would have been the making of you, Jessie. She's smarter than I am and she'd have worked up faster if anything. I get $14 a week now with a bonus, and I've only been there a year. It isn't hard work—not half as hard and complicated as it is here in the country, with their old-fashioned switchboards and apparatus. I only have to walk five blocks to my apartment, and of course I can always ride. There are four of us in the apartment; it's cheaper and nicer that way. And we are so congenial. We have the best times. One of the girls plays the ukelele and another sings, and if we don't go out some place we can have a regular concert right there at home. I'm learning the ukelele, too. It's great for a certain style of music. Oh, Jessie," her tone changed. "I wish you were there, too. You'd love it, I know you would."

"But Jessie is married. She's happier the way she is," Mrs. Bates said gently.

"Happy on that hill in that desolate old house!" Gertrude shrugged her shoulders. "I don't believe it. Are you, Jessie? Don't you wish sometimes you'd give Preston Knight up and gone with me?"

"Yes, I do," burst from Jessie. She did not know why she said it. It was forced from her to her own astonishment.

Suddenly it came to her that she had made a mistake. She should never have married Preston. How had she come to do it? There had been the chance to go to New York with Gertrude and there had been the chance to marry Preston and live with him in his old home on the hill. She had been sorry for Preston. His mother was dead and he was very lonely. She had always known him. He loved her. It had seemed to her that New York was a vast uncertainty, but the old house on the hill and life with Preston was safe and sure. She had chosen the thing she was positive of. And she had not been very sorry for all the hard work and lack of pleasure and financial anxiety of that first year of her married life until she began to feel tempted and uneasy and discontented.

"Well," said Gertrude, smiling. "It isn't too late now. You go with me, Jessie, when I go. Will—"

"Stop!" It was Mrs. Bates' voice, stern and harsh. "Stop this instant, Gertrude Whittaker. I won't allow it. You're a regular temptress. Don't you listen to her, Jessie. The idea of her wanting you to leave your husband and go with her! I hope you've got too much sense to heed her."

"Yes, I've got too much sense," Jessie said. She stood up and fumbled blindly at her gloves. Her lips were pale and quivering. "I've got too much sense, of course. Only—" She thrust her arms into the coat Mrs. Bates was holding for her.

"Run along up the hill," the older woman said. "It's begun to snow and darken. Some night after Gertrude's gone I shall want you and Preston to come down to supper. There! Now you're all cosy and warm. Run along, dear child." She kissed Jessie warmly and bundled her out the door with an air of wishing to get her away as quickly as possible.

It was snowing thick and fast. The cold flakes fell stingingly upon Jessie's unprotected face as she mounted the hill. Her feet were slow, her heart heavy. She shivered, but not with the cold. As she passed under the bare little tree where the "knee-deep" had trilled on her way down the hill, a light shone out upon her. It was scarcely dark enough for a lamp, but there was one in the kitchen window. Preston had set it there to cheer her up the hill. She lifted her head and began to walk faster. Before she reached the door she smelled a faint odor of frying bacon. She opened the door and went in.

Preston stood beside the stove trying to do two things at once—read the daily paper and turn the sizzling bacon. He turned a joyous face toward her. "Hello, my girl. I thought it was just about time for you, so I was getting supper," he cried. "Take your things right off and sit down at the table. Tea's all made and everything. There! Give me your coat and I'll shake it out the door. This is going to be a heavy snow. They got it in New York yesterday. I was just reading about it in the paper. Gee, I'm glad I'm here and not there—surface cars all blocked, railroads tied up, wires down. And worst of all, so many people out of work—telephone company's discharged hundreds. It's hard times in the city, all right. How'd you find your friend?"

Jessie looked round the low, comfortable kitchen, at the storm pressing at the windows; at her husband, tall, rugged, with such a tender seriousness in his dark eyes as he brushed her coat and hung it up to dry. She could not speak, and when she did not he inquired again in surprise

"How'd you say your friend was?"

Suddenly Jessie threw herself into his arms. "Oh, don't call her my friend," she murmured. "She's the worst enemy I ever had."

The Art of Camouflage

By Abner Anthony

It was to be a great affair, there was no doubt of it. All the art school alumnae were pledged to do their best to make the Victory parade a success. The men were furnishing the money and the girls were making the costumes.

Excitement ran high in every house in Deerbridge save one, and there gloom reigned supreme, although from the outside no one would have suspected it, for it was a very attractive little dwelling, situated on the Pike road, just where the parade was to pass in review before all the town notables.

The "White Cotage," it was called, and there dwelt old Mrs. Palmer, who was "grandma" to all the young folks of Deerbridge, and her granddaughter, Alice. Alice Palmer, by dint of much hard work and very careful planning (how careful was known only to granny and herself), had managed to complete her four years at the art school only the year before; and no one had entered more enthusiastically than she into the plans for the parade—with her grandmother almost as eager and fully as willing to help.

But with the "great event" only one week away, Alice came slowly up the path that led to the "White Cottage" one lovely afternoon and flung herself dejectedly into the first chair that she came to.

"Why dearie, what's the matter? what's the matter?" said Grandma Palmer in surprise, coming out of the kitchen, immaculate as always in her spotless, old-fashioned calico print; for Grandma Palmer scorned all "this new-fangled stuff" that they used for clothes nowadays. "Whatever has happened to you, child?" For it was most unusual for Alice to act in this fashion, for it was her sunny disposition that had helped her to endear her to everyone in Deerbridge.

"What is it?" asked Grandma Palmer again, "has something gone wrong about the parade?" For answer, Alice burst into tears.

"I don't see how I can be in the parade at all," she sobbed, "and after I've worked so hard, and everybody expects me to do so well—but I can't—I just can't—" and she cried bitterly.

"There, there, my dear," said the old lady, comforting her, "you just have your cry out, and then you tell grandma all about it, and I know you'll feel better." And she patted the shaking shoulders, tenderly, and held the tear-stained face close to her, all unmindful of the danger of mussing the spotless calico.

"Well," said the girl, lifting her head when the tears had subsided a bit, "you know, grandma, that our float is to represent 'Joan of Arc going before the King,' and I felt so proud when they selected me to be Joan."

"Especially since Will is to be the King," interrupted grandma, smiling.

Alice blushed—but went on bravely, "Well, the men raised enough money to provide the costumes, but there were so many little things needed besides, that each one of the girls volunteered to donate one thing at her own expense, in addition to the work that she did. Now, my donation was to be the piece of tapestry that is needed to hang behind the king's throne—and—and"—(the tears threatening to overflow once more) "and—I just can't get it—and that's all. You know it's taken every penny that I could spare of the money I've earned from the art posters, to pay back what I borrowed to finish my last year at school. I've been everywhere in this town trying to beg, borrow or hire a piece of tapestry, and the only place that has any wants so much money for it, that it's simply out of the question. I just can't bring myself to tell the other girls at this late day, and I certainly feel like a 'slacker' to accept the principal part, and then not contribute my share. So there you have the whole story!" And Alice sank back in her chair more dejected than ever.

"Well, well, that certainly is too bad," agreed Grandma Palmer sympathetically. "We surely can't allow the whole parade to be spoiled over a piece of tapestry, and I'm sure it would be spoiled (for one young man, anyway), if they had to put in a new Joan of Arc at the last moment. Have you looked in my old chest in the attic, dear? There are such a number of things in it. Perhaps you might find something that would do."

"No, Granny, dear, I searched way down to the bottom," answered the girl. "That was the first place I thought of. There was plenty of calico in it—yards and yards of it—but nothing that would take the place of tapestry. There's plenty of material, goodness knows, if only the pattern—"

She stopped short and stood staring at her grandmother as though she never expected to see her again.

"Grandma!" she fairly shouted at last. "Grandma! The pattern! Why can't I make the pattern? Paint it! I'm sure I can, and nobody need ever know the difference. Here's where my art school training will stand me in good stead! Get me a piece of calico, dear, quick!" And she ran for her palette and brushes.

"Here!" cried the old lady, no less excited than the girl. "Here!" and she lifted the hem of her voluminous calico gown. "Try it on this!"

Silence reigned, and at the end of 15 minutes Alice held up the hem of her grandmother's calico house dress, where in a little square space, by the addition of numerous spots and figures made by the paint brush in her clever hands she had transformed the calico print into an imitation of a tapestry design that almost defied detection.

"Camouflage! That's what I call it!" she declared triumphantly, rising to her feet. "And quite the proper thing to do in these times of war and conservation. Now, Granny dear, if you'll go up to the attic and get me a large piece of calico from the old chest I'll run down to the library and get some prints of some of the old tapestries of the days of Joan of Arc to copy the pattern from. I'll be back in half an hour, and when I get through I promise that you'll see a piece of war-time camouflage that will keep the whole town of Deerbridge guessing."

The King sat majestically upon his throne, resplendent in his regal robes. Suspended from the poles behind his chair hung a large curtain of tapestry, while carpeting the steps that led to the throne was another piece similar in workmanship and design.

At the foot of the steps, in gleaming armor, stood Joan of Arc looking up at him, and as the beautifully decorated float passed around the corner of the Pike road a murmur of approval went up from the watchers and round after round of applause was heard.

Grandma Palmer stood on the veranda of the "White Cottage" and her heart swelled with pride at the sight of her little girl.

"What a gorgeous bit of tapestry that was," remarked one of her neighbors who was viewing the parade from the "White Cottage."

"Yes, indeed, it is," answered the old lady dryly, "not only gorgeous, but rare—very rare. Indeed, I'm positive there's not another piece like it in existence. It was Alice's contribution to the 'Art Alumnae Float.'"

"Indeed," murmured the neighbor politely, "I did not know that you possessed such a priceless relic." But Mrs. Palmer did not see fit to enlighten her further upon the subject.

Tired, but happy, Will brought Alice back to the "White Cottage" that evening.

"Well, wasn't it fine?" he asked Grandma Palmer as they sat in the cosy sitting room. "You know, in real history, the king didn't marry Joan of Arc—but in this case it's going to be a little bit different." And he looked meaningly at Alice.

"Well, this won't be the only thing that's not exactly like the original," responded the girl, happily, "and though I hope there won't be anything that's not genuine about the king's romance, there certainly was camouflage about the decorations for his throne.

And then she told him the story.

The Repentant

By Elsie Endicott

There was a consensus of opinion in the small town when Hazel Dunbar eloped with a young man, whom she had only known a few weeks.

"Merit Dunbar never should have adopted a child in the first place," said one, to which opinion others nodded assent, adding: "Especially of that light-minded Seeley stock. Dena Seeley would never have been anything but a child if she had lived to be a hundred. And Rafe cared more about fiddling than farming. If Merit Dunbar must adopt—"

"Why must? She was just feeling lonesome after Dunbar was lost at sea, though goodness knows he was never at home long enough to be missed."

"Then she spoiled Hazel in the bringing up," went on the friendly voices. "She let her grow up a flipperty-jack, like her mother, and even let her take lessons on her father's fiddle."

Echoes of these remarks and fragments of the general village gossip came to the ears of Mrs. Merit Dunbar, but she had nothing to say in retaliation or defense. What she suffered in her most recent sorrow and bereavement she alone realized. What it meant to her to go about a silent, empty house, unassisted at her simple meals, those who knew her could only guess.

Three days after Hazel's disappearance, a letter had come in her handwriting, addressed to Mrs. Merit Dunbar. It also bore the stamped address of a city hotel, and to this place it was promptly returned without reading.

After a while other bits of interesting gossip drifted round the social circles of the village. In some way it became known that a letter had been received and returned unopened.

"Now, Merit Dunbar's showing some grit," approved one. "But Hazel'll be back yet. Just wait. Begging to be taken in, likely."

"That's the way such affairs generally end. And I've heard that the young rascal she went away with was a dreadful reckless fellow, and fairly threw money away. And I've heard—"

Thereupon, the missing Hazel's husband was invested with such traits as would stamp him inevitably as an unscrupulous ne'er-do-well, calculated to bring disgrace and disaster to a foolish trusting girl.

These rumors agitated the gentle heart of Merit Dunbar. She began to think of Hazel as more sinned against than sinning; to wonder if her punishment would not be more severe than even her wrong-doing warranted. Hazel and her husband at her door, pleading forgiveness, could be dealt with coldly and sternly. She would never forgive them, she thought. But Hazel, deserted and wretched, alone or—the foster-mother's vision leaped of a once happy home. To this figure, creeping to her in the shadows; a figure holding a swathed bundle to its breast, seeking the light and warmth of an once happy home. To this figure, would she could she—withhold forgiveness?

Every morning when the cottage windows were opened on the dewy garden, Mrs. Dunbar's first thought was of the missing girl who had loved to work among the growing flowers. Every night when the cottage doors were locked and the lights dimmed, the foster-mother would pause at the door of the deserted room on the way to her own bed-chamber, and whisper a little prayer for the truant's safety.

There was no great surprise, therefore, when Mrs. Merit heard a tapping on her door one mellow evening in early autumn, and a gangling lad delivered a note. "She's waiting," he croaked mysteriously, and disappeared before he could be questioned.

With trembling fingers, the woman smoothed the folded pages.

"Dear Mother Merit," she read, in a handwriting that was familiar, but suspiciously shaky, "please come to me. I want to see you so much. My husband is going to leave me, and I am in great trouble. Do not fail. Come to the Twin Maples at once. Lovingly,

"HAZEL."

"The Twin Maples!" Mrs. Dunbar's brows contracted wonderingly. Was Hazel afraid to come home that she had chosen to wait at the near-by cross-roads, lonely enough at night? Perhaps she feared meeting neighbors on the well-traveled village streets. In any event, her truant girl had come to grief and needed her.

It was quite dark in the shade of the maple trees, and Mrs. Dunbar, making out the bulky body of a motor car, hurried dazedly toward it. The muffled form of a man sprang to meet her.

"I am Mrs. Dunbar. Where's Hazel?" she gasped.

"I'll take you to her," replied the other, opening the door of the tonneau.

An instant she hesitated. The tonneau seemed to be empty; but, as Mrs. Dunbar resolutely stepped in, a soft heap at her feet uncoiled itself and became an animated figure. Two slender arms caught the surprised woman, and a blithe young voice called out, cheerfully:

"I've got her, Porter. Speed away!"

"Hazel!" cried the foster-mother as the car leaped along the dusty road.

The arms wound closer and a head was snuggled upon her shoulder.

"Oh, dear Mother Merit, how good it seems to be hugging you again. Yes, it's Hazel. And my nice husband's on the front seat. And we're both kidnaping you, and going to keep you until you forgive us."

Mrs. Merit's mind was a jumble of whirling thoughts.

"You wrote me you were in trouble," she accused.

"I am—worrying over leaving you the way I did."

"And your husband's going to leave you?"

"He is; for a business trip through the West," said Hazel. "And I want you to come and stay with me while he's gone." Then her young voice grew soft and tender. "Oh, Mother Merit. We're both so sorry. We didn't realize what we were doing. It seemed romantic. But Porter's father gave us both a great talking to when he knew. His mother's dead, you know. And we planned this trick tonight, because I knew the best way to touch your heart was to make you sorry for me."

"Um-m. Perhaps I ought to be," suggested her foster mother.

Hazel's laugh rang sweetly. "I'm the happiest little wife in the world—now," she declared. "Porter's good as gold."

Just Pedaling Talk.

Now jumps on my train of thought (maybe I only think I think, but be that as it may), a magazine headline, to wit: "Finding the Soul of the Player-Piano." According to the article headline, 'tis a hard and long walk—on the pedals—before the emotional spirit of the instrument is discovered, my virtuosi. So the vast majority of us vain creatures may as well keep on kidding ourselves that we have found the soul of the roll eater, although the neighbors will tell you what we mistook for the soul is only the lungs.

A Slight Jar.

"The professor seems a trifle cast down."

"Just a little flabbergasted. He uses very correct English."

"And a slangy salesgirl had to call a floorwalker to interpret for her. Thought the professor was some kind of a foreigner."

Heard Him, Alright.

Germany's stiffnecked denseness in sensing the necessity for her strict compliance with the first armistice terms, and her brazen indignation at the harder ones imposed as a penalty for non-fulfillment of the first, make one think of the banker at Weeping Water, Neb., who was asked by an impecunious farmer for a loan. The banker was one of those people who are deaf for commercial purposes. The farmer was chronically wanting to borrow, and his security was getting shaky.

"I'd like to borrow five thousand," pleaded the farmer.

The banker cupped his hand behind his latte ear and said:

"Speak a little louder and cut down the amount."

Warming-Up Exercise.

Redd—Who's your friend?

Greene—Oh, he's one of the "hello boys."

"What do you mean by 'hello boys'?"

"He always wants to try and start something."

"Well, bring him around tomorrow and let him warm up on that diver of mine."

Fodder.

Parliamentary Candidate—We must grow more wheat and—

Heckler in Crowd—Yes, but what about hay?

Candidate—I'm discussing human food now, but I'll come to your specialty in a moment.

TO HOLD FRUIT, POTATO MEET

Coast Growers to Gather at Spokane for Four Day Conference

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 29. Fruit and potato growers of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Montana, government and state horticultural experts and representatives of fruit and vegetable shippers of these states will meet here next week for a five days conference during which many topics of vital interest to the fruit industry of the Pacific coast and the Pacific Northwest regions will be discussed.

The conference will open Monday, December 1, and will close Friday, December 5, with a conference of Northwest potato growers at which it is planned to form an organization of the potato men. The annual dinner of the fruit men will be held Thursday evening, and talks will be given by Dr. C. H. Lindley and Dr. E. O. Holland, presidents, respectively, of the University of Idaho and of Washington State College.

The session Monday evening will be occupied with the annual address of F. W. Williams, president of the Washington State Horticultural association. Tuesday's sessions, forenoon and afternoon, will be devoted to a discussion by horticultural experts of the northwest, of fruit pests. General topics of interest to fruit men will occupy the evening session, and the three sessions to be held on Wednesday.

On Thursday forenoon the annual grade and pack conference will be held, with discussion by states and an address by H. W. Sampson of the United States department of agriculture's bureau of markets. Reports of committees and a general discussion will take up the afternoon session.

Among the speakers at the conference will be H. J. Eustace of San Francisco, who will talk on "Enlarging the Market for Western Fruit," and G. Harold Powell of Los Angeles, who will discuss "The Producers' Share of the Dollar."

TO USE PIGEONS TO CARRY FIRE REPORTS

To Be Used in National Forest Service Stations

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 28.—Carrier pigeons are to be used by the United States forestry service next year to convey fire reports from look-out stations and "fire fighters at the front", to the national forest headquarters, according to an announcement made by the local offices of the department. The pigeons, and equipment of the navy department are to be used for this purpose. The value of the birds in the mountainous and lake regions where in many places travel is most difficult, and where there are but few telephones and telegraph lines, will be especially great, it is believed.

Flights of 600 miles in a single day have been made by these pigeons. The distance to be covered in the national forests are considerably less than this and in many cases the distance from look-out stations to the fire fighting areas is less than fifty miles.

SAYS VILLA FORCES BADLY DEMORALIZED

American Artillery Plays Havoc Among Rebels

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 28.—The forces of Francisco Villa were so badly demoralized when they were shelled near Juarez several months ago by United States artillery that the bandit chieftain never will be able to regain his prestige and "come back," in the opinion of Captain Frank Tillman, who recently resigned from the army post after serving six months at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, with the Thirty-second field artillery. He also served in France.

"When the bandits were shelled by the American artillerymen," Captain Tillman said, "the slaughter was fearful. Many of the outlaws had never before heard a shell explode and when the missles began falling among or near them they broke and ran throwing away their arms. Many more bandits were killed than reported."

Floor of Kilauea Crater Falls in

HILO, T. H., Nov. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The fire pit of Mount Kilauea, which for months was level with the main crater and overflowed frequently, collapsed early today and fell four hundred feet, accompanied by ten earthquakes.

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